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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS NEEDED WITHIN NEXT YEAR TO MEET GROWTH

Three years ago this month the Tribune advocated the building of the present new high school to meet the needs of the St. Cloud High School and the grades, because at that time the crowded condition of the buildings in use was deplorable. Various organizations took up the work, and finally the members of the St. Cloud Post of American Legion circulated the petition and secured sufficient signatures to call an election for voting $45,000 in bonds for the building that was planned to meet the needs at that time believed to be sufficient for five years.

In due time the building was contracted for and completed in time to be used for the graduating the 1924 class, and the 1925 class was the largest in the history of the school. This increase has continued in all grades to a point where this year it will tax the capacity of all the buildings in the city to care for the 1925-26 attendance. With such rapid increase a new building will be necessary for the opening of the schools next year.

In view of the fact that working out the details of a bond issue and awarding contracts takes a number of months time, and then the contractor requires several months to complete the building, it would be wise for the various civic organizations to get behind the local trustees at this time and assist in working out the plans to meet these needs next year.

Looking forward to this increase and the demand for the new building or buildings, the old board of trustees some months ago purchased a lot on the west side of town to be used for future buildings. This will meet with the approval of a number of citizens who have for several years advocated a building on the west side, but until now the growth has not been sufficient to warrant dividing the school in two buildings so far apart. The new High School being located but one block away from the old school buildings has the past two years enabled the principal to look after both schools, but the rapid growth has now made it necessary and practical to place a building on the west side.

Plans should be made in the new buildings to anticipate further growth, as the St. Cloud school is one of the highest rated in the state and each year continues to add to its course of study things that are required to graduate students prepared to enter any college or university in the country without further examination.

The values of the properties in the St. Cloud special tax school district has increased so much in the past two years, since the other bond issue for the present high school building that with the hundreds of thousands of dollars in new buildings added to the tax roll in the district, the additional bonds issue that will be require for these new buildings will not add to the burden of the taxpayer.

We suggest that when this new building bond issue is started that the consolidation of the Narcoossee, Finney Point and Bassville sub-school district be made with the St. Cloud district, for the reason that the students in those districts are hauled to this city in trucks to get the advantages of the full high school course as well as the much better grade schools than those usually conducted in the rural districts. At present the expense of these busses are paid as far as possible with the funds that were originally collected for the teachers salaries in the sub-districts. A larger district surrounding the St. Cloud schools will distribute the tax on all these securing the benefit of the educational institutions here and permit of sufficient bonds being sold to secure the needed buildings and equipment without increasing the tax to any material extent.

We look forward to this movement being started at once. We would like to have suggestions from those interested in our school system.

HUNDRED AND FIFTY CARS EXPECTED HERE SUNDAY ON WAY TO EDEN ON LAKE

One hundred and fifty automobiles, loaded with prospective settlers is scheduled to stop in St. Cloud Sunday while on their way to Eden on the Lakes, where a wonderful development has been started by Atkins and Sawyer, for Whom J. J. Tobin is sales-manager. This fine tract of land is about six miles east of St. Cloud, just one mile north of the Dixie highway and embraces the holdings of the New Eden Plantation, well known to the people of Osceola county.

Eden on the Lakes, situated as it is on some of Osceola County's most beautiful lakes, and embracing both track and groveland as well as some fine pine timber land, offers an ideal location for the development undertaken by the new concern.

For several days cars with signs on their radiator: "On my way to Eden on the Lakes", has been seen in different parts of the state, and Tuesday it was announced that the big gathering would stop over in St. Cloud on Sunday while on their first trip to view the lands offered.

New Eden Plantation was partly developed by a Hahman of Pennsylvania, who bought several thousand acres in that section in 1911, and cane syrup of a fine variety was produced in large quantities from the fine cane grown on some of the land. Several commodious homes are located on the place, and truck f all kinds has been brought to the local markets from that place for several years. There is also some orange groves on the land that have been in bearing for several years.

With new people behind the development, and the rapid growth of the state of Florida, Eden on the Lakes bids fair to soon add a large community to the business life of Osceola county.

Local Office to be Opened

The company's plans include the opening of an office in St. Cloud at an early date, the main office being for the present in Winter Haven. The East Lake Realty Co., Messrs Godwin & Geiger, are to be the local representatives in St. Cloud and full information can be had from them.

Recently the developers of Eden on the Lakes secured a large lot of the St. Cloud folders from the Chamber of Comerce and these have been distributed throughout the country along with the literature of the Eden on the Lakes copany. This will bring some good results to St. Cloud, and the efforts of these developers should be fully appreciated by the business men of this city.

It is announced that all cars on the way to Eden on the Lakes will make regular stops in St. Cloud, and it is hoped that the local hotels and cafes will bear this in mind and be able to handle the large crowds that are coming.

ST. CLOUD ORCHESTRAL BAND REHEARSALS START TUESDAY

Rehearsals of the St. Cloud municipal Orchestral Band under the direction of Mr. Calvin Rolfe, of New York and Atlanta, were begun last Tuesday night in preparation for the season's series of concerts for the entertainment of St. Cloud's hundreds of visitors and home-folks.

The rehearsals started off with some twelve members Tuesday night, and this number will be increased as those who have been playing with the organization return from the north and take their places in the band. It is hoped to build up an organization of twenty to twenty-five members by the time concerts start.

Mr. Rolfe has already proved himself a musician and conductor of ability, and the boys are all enthusiastic over the outlook for the best year in the history of the local band. Mr. Rolfe is as enthusiastic as the boys are, and is willing and ready to give personal instruction where needed. He is strict—in fact, "hard boiled"—when it comes to the observance of expression, temper, etc., and after last Tuesday's rehearsal we feel sure that at the end of the season the St. Cloud band will have developed some real musicians, and incidentally, Mr. Rolfe will have earned his salary.

It was the idea of the executive board of the band in securing Mr. Rolfe's services, to have someone who could instruct on all instruments and build up a reserve among the younger people of the city on which the band could draw on in the future for its players. Mr. Rolfe is prepared to give private instructions on any instrument from drums to flute, string, wood, reed or brass, and those desiring to take advantage of this opportunity for instruction should get in touch with him immediately as he is forming his classes. A reasonable charge will be made for those not members of the band.

A good band or orchestra is an asset to any city, and St. Cloud is no exception, as has been proven in the past. In carrying out the idea of an orchestral band. It is felt that St. Cloud this winter will have a greater attraction for visitors, and better entertainment for home-folks than ever before. The members of the band are entering into the movement enthusiastically, and if the public gives them its hearty co-operation and support as in the past, we feel sure that an organization will result of which all can be proud. Let's boost the band!

DR. POPE COMING HOME EARLY IN SEPT. TO BUILD

Word has been received from Dr. F. F. H. Pope that he will return to St. Cloud from his extended visit and business to Kent, Ohio, and that he plans to build at least two new houses at once.

Dr. Pope owns considerable valuable property in St. Cloud and no doubt will erect seven houses during the winter season.

ENJOY DAY AT MELBOURNE BEACH LAST SUNDAY

A party of St. Cloud and Lake Wales folks motored over the Melbourne Beach last Sunday to enjoy the day in the salt breezes and in the surf. Included in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Edwards and children, and Mrs. Lula Atwood and sons, Newell and Richard.

Readers of this paper who have been in the habit of remailing their copy of the paper to some member of the family or friend to another community will find it to their advantage, now that the rate of postage has been increased, to subscribe direct for the paper to be sent to the absent one.

The paper of eight pages now costs four cents to mail against one cent formerly. If one buys a government wrapper, costing two cents but with only a one cent stamp attached the cost is five cents. Even though one is a regular yearly subscriber and remails the paper the postage alone for one year would amount to $2.08 without a government wrapper and $2.50 with. Buying the paper at the single copy price of 5c means added expense.

The subscription price is $2 per year to any point in the United States and $3.50 to any point in Canada. By having it sent this way you do not have to pay postage and you are also freed of the trouble of mailing it each week.

HULL REALTY SERVICE SELLS NEARLY HUNDRED THOUSANDS PROPERITIES HERE

The deals reported by the Hull Realty Service during the past week that involves a purchase price of nearly one hundred thousand dollars, it was learned yesterday.

The Rummell building and two additional lots at the corner of Tenth and Massachusetts avenue, brought approximately $30,000, and was sold to R. H. Harter, of West Palm Beach. W. G. Vey, of West Palm Beach, and H. W. Dobbins, of New Jersey, were purchasers of some acreage adjoining the city said to run into nearly seventy-five thousand dollars in value.

Mr. Hull left again yesterday for West Palm Beach, where he has business interests. This concern has purchased for themselves some of the most valuable property in St. Cloud, and have enjoyed a fine business since locating here early this year.

TWENTY – FOUR NEW FORDS COMING ON SEPT. TENTH

Rankin-Shine Motor Co., announced yesterday that they had orders on hand for twenty new Fords, and expected to receive a shipment of twenty-four cars on the tenth of September. They have also been doing some good business in Ford tractors recently.

An announcement comes from the Ford's factory this week announcing new lines in the 1926 model cars being sent out, and the description given shows great improvement in the appearance of the cars. The announcement from the factory is published elsewhere this week.

DeGRAW HOUSE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ROOM SPACE

City Marshall H. W. Egley and A. J. Bookout have taken charge of the former home of J. H. DeGraw, which was purchased recently by Mr. Bookout and will Tuesday open the building as a rooming house. The place will be under the personal management of Mr. Egley, and will provide several comfortable rooms to add to the needs of St. Cloud for a good place to locate winter visitors.

City convenidences are provided in the buildin and no doubt it will be filled within a few days after the opening.

NEW STORE FRONTS TO BE INSTALLED ON NEW YORK AVE

P. E. Morgan has been awarded a contract to place new fronts to the buildings occupied by Bailey Grocery and Real Estate office, for the Alcove, occupied by Mrs. Reynolds, and for the Mallory grocery, all glass and other materials have been ordered and work will start as soon as they arrive. This will add to the uniform appearance of that block of business houses.

GIVE AWAY FIFTY DOLLARS IN FINE PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

Edwards Pharmacy, the Rexall Store, advertised last week that they would give free with each $100 phonograph sold during a certain period $25.00 in records. Tuesday morning th store reported having given away fifty dollars in records, thus indicating that they had sold two of the hundred dollar machines beside some smaller ones and many records as a result of the advertisement.

Edwards has some fine phonographs in stock and has all the latest records, and he never tires of playing them for his customers, who enjoy fine music.

RETURNS HOME FOR SCHOOL WORK

Leroy M. Goffin, who has been visiting his aunts, Mrs. L. L. Baker and Miss Cora Brown, left Monday for his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He seemed well pleased with what he saw of Florida, so we may expect another visit from him some vacation time.

Mr. Goffin returns to his duties as instructor of Mathematics in Coe College.

DR. AND MRS. Wm. DODD WILL RETURN SEPTEMBER 1

A postal from Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodd, received yesterday, announced that they would return to St. Cloud from their summer vacation on September 1, when the doctor will be ready to resume his practice. They have been stopping some time at Hendersonville, N. C.

SCHOOL LUNCH MILK CONTRACT

Bids are open for milk to for school lunch room. 4 gallon a day. 5 days in week. Address all bids to Ethel H. Reid. Sec. Parent-Teachers Association on or before Monday Aug 31.

EAST LAKE CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE

At the business session of the East Lake Club, held at the club house last Monday evening, plans were discussed for future activities of the club, among which were plans for a series of yacht races with cup or other suitable prizes for the winner.

A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for a dance to be held in the near future for the benefit of the High School football team, the funds derived to be used for the purchase of equipment, etc., for the team. Announcement will be made later as to date.

Plans were discussed and committee appointed to draw plans for a permanent club house for the club to be erected at some suitable location in the future. The club has been growing in membership and interest until it is thought that some steps should be taken toward securing a permanent home for the organization.

After the business session a delicious lunch was served by the refreshment committee, which was enjoyed by those present, and the members who failed to attend "live to regret it."

The club is growing in popularity every day, and the citizens of the city and many visitors are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them of enjoying bathing, boating, etc., on our beautiful lake. Light refreshments and cold drinks, cigars, etc., can be secured by visitors at the club house at a reasonable charge.

M. P. FOSTER ACCEPTS POSITION ON THE TRIBUNE STAFF

Mrs. M. P. Foster, who is well-known to all St. Cloud people, has accepted a position as local editor on the St. Cloud Tribune and assumed her new duties on Tuesday. She will report all local meetings and continue her good work in assisting to make the Tribune a better newspaper.

Mrs. Foster came to St. Cloud several years ago from Kokomo, Ind., and for some time was manager of the Citizens Realty Co., but her activities in all progressive movements in the city together with the heavy work of her real estate business caused her to close the office here and try California for a while. Not being able to stay away from St. Cloud she returned about two years ago and opened her office again, but last year was compelled to close out to go to her old time to be with her parents who were in failing health. She at that time sold our Citizens Realty Co., business to W. G. King.

A few months ago, with her parents in better health Mrs. Foster planned to come back to St. Cloud, and motored to Florida with some relatives who looked the state over. This trip finished Mrs. Foster came over to St. Cloud and the Tribune was fortunate enough to secure her services in the editorial department.

She has started to work in her usual enthusiastic manner this week and the additional local news carried is due to her efforts. She will appreciate seeing any of her old friends at the Tribune business office on Eleventh street, next to the corner of New York avenue.

Miss Mary Foster, daughter of Mrs. M. P. Foster, has also accepted a position as stenographer and assistant book-keeper in the Tribune business office, and it the plans of the two to make their permanent home in St. Cloud again.

WHAT ST. CLOUD NEEDS

First—More enthusiastic members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Second—Hearty co-operation of all business interests to take care of the big increase in population the city is now enjoying.

Third—More sidewalks and paved streets. (These we are assured will be provided on four additional streets to the lake when the water and sewer mains are laid).

Fourth—Hundreds of additional bungalows for those who want to rent for the season and for those who wish to buy a home and become residents of the city.

Sixth— Several good apartment houses to provide rooms for light-housekeeping.

Seventh—Half dozen good hotels to care for the traveling public and tourist who desire to live in hotels.

Eighth—General clean-up of all weeds along the streets and on all private property in the city.

Ninth—Planting of more flowers along the city.

Tenth—Additional street lighting in many sections of the city.

Building Permits Issued Indicate Million Dollars In New Construction in St. Cloud For the Season

Without considering the half million dollars in public improvements that will be expended by the city on the additional water and sewer lines and new machinery at the power plant, St. Cloud building permits issued to date indicate that improvement in new construction of business and residence buildings will reach the million mark for this season.

This list to date does not include the new hotel and business block to be erected on the east side of New York avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets by G. C. Hunter, and another $100,000 hotel plans for which are under way. Hundreds of new houses for residences are already planned and work on these is only being held up by the scarcity of carpenters and other building trades laborers.

To date the permits issued have mostly been for small buildings and additions to residences and stores, the permit for the Presbyterian church being for the largest amount and the Baptist church for the next largest amount, but the plans for the Hunter building have already been approved by the city and a permit will likely be asked for during the week.

In addition to the building permits expected to reach a million dollars at an early date, and the half million extensions to be made by the city commission, there is on file petitions for approximately four miles of street paving that are being held up until the water and sewer lines are installed on all parts of the streets that are desired to be paved.

The summer season has seen St. Cloud filled with people, the hotels having been kept busy all through what was thought to be a dull season in years gone by. With this condition existing now indications point to the biggest season in the history of the city. Reservations should be made at once for rooms and cottages by those who expect to spend the winter in this city.

With the well equipped club house at the city park and a good camp grounds for the auto tourists in the city limits with all modern conveniences at both places, St. Cloud is well prepared for the large number who will be stopped here this winter, except for the crying need for more rooms and bungalows.

Efforts will be made by every citizen to meet the demands of the thousands that are expected to reach this city during the next few weeks.

A list of recent building permits and the location, as recorded by the city clerk, is as follows:

Lot 7, Block 375, Malachi Marshall.
Lots 9-10, Block 95 Henry S. Davis.
Lots 7-8, Block 225, W. Mark Watson.
Lot 10, Block 157, A. E. Sellers.
Lot 12, Block 48, D. M. Pry (Garage)
Lots 15-16, Block 159, Geo. A. Buckman.
Lot 23, Block 187, Dr. Dodd (Office).
Lots 13-14, Block 169, Hollingsworth & Gosnford.
Lots 17 to 20, Block 194, H. Le Clere (Garage)
Lot 7, Block 195, S. S. Wheeler.
Lots 15-16, Block 108, A. L. Brand.
Lots 20-21, Block 155, O. P. McCabe.
Lots 7-8, Block 247, I. M. Cary.
Lots 23-24, Block 219, J. W. Pickens (Repairs)
Log 21, Block 62, Peter Keenan (Addition).
Lots 11-12, Block 105, J. P. Becker.
Lot 3, Block 368, H. H. Horn.
Lots 21-22, Block 155, J. S. Teal.
Lots 19-20, Block 101, C. B. Crum.
Lots 2-3, Block 224, Rev. Westover (Garage).
Lots 11-12, Block 159, J. D. Buckbee (Garage).
Lots 13-14, Block 153, Mabel Tillis.
Lots 16-17, Block 42, Eva Boutelle (Garage).
Lots 18-19, Block 62, Hugo Thompson (Addition).
Lots 3-4, Block 104, W F. Brown (Garage).
Lots 1-2-3, Block 240, Rev. Wm. Westover (Addition).
Lots 11-12, Block 190, A. G. Bookout.
Lots 3-4, Block 218, Levi Shambow.
Lots 3-4, Block 104, Wm. F. Brown.
Lots 13-14, Block 75, J. F. Free (Small Bldg.).
Lot 4, Block 240, C. F. Wellman.
Lots 1-2, Block 156, E. A. Albee (Garage).
Lots 1 to 4, Block 17, S. S. Clevenger (Garage).
Lots 9-10, Block 40, Wm. Crum.
Lot 44, Lakefront, B. L. Steen.
Lots 23-24, Block 190, J. N. Pride.
Lot 55, Lakefront, J. F. Daniels (Garage).
Lots 3-4, Block 106, Mrs. M. E. Rowland.
Lots 1-2, Block 185, A. E. Peddicord.
Lots 9-10, Block 94, L. M. Parker.
Lots 17-18, Block 277, Mrs. D. Jacques.
Lots 1-2, Block [illegible], A. E. Peddicord (Garage).
Lots 9 to 12, Block 25, H. S. Dawley (Garage).
Lots 1 to 5, Block 165, Presbyterian church.
Lots 1-2, Block 11, W. T. Eckley (Small Building).
Lots 1 to 5, Block 189, Baptist church.
Lots 23-24, Block 16, Mrs. G. Reitz (Addition).
Lots 16-17, Block 42, C. R. Boutelle (Addition).
Lot 4, Block 304, Mrs. Jennie Payne.
Lots 3-4, Block 306, L. L. Baker.
Lots 3-4, Block 215, T. A. Thompson (Porch).
Lots 3-4, Block 11, Wm. DeNoyer.
Lots 15-16, Block 165, V. Clyde Edwards.
Lot 19, Block 43, V. Clark (Porch).
Lots 11-22, Block 95, H. S. Davis.
Lots 19-20, Block 104, Wm Landiss (Porch Changes)
Lots 7-8, Block 45, J. F. Daniels.
Lots 9-10, Block 277, M. C. & C. M. Richardson (Addition).
Lot 21, Block 290, Wm. Ide.
Lots 19-20, Block 190, Leon D. Lamb.
Lots 7-8, Block 167, Sam Brammar.
S 1-2 of S. Block 410, Wm. Foster.
Lots 1-2-3, Block 71, Alonzo Carr.
Lots 7-8, Block 52, I. E. Diefendorf (Garage).
Lots 18-19-20, Block 110, Mrs. Louise Rosenthal.
Lots 5-6, Block 69, J. C. Merritt (Garage).
Lots 18-19, Block 256, Jack Osborn (Garage).
Lots 21-22, Block 101, Andrew Quallins.
Lots 4-5, Block 253, Mrs. Callie Jernigan.
Lot 7, Block 161, Leon D. Lamb.
Lots 17-18, Block 100, E. L. [illegible] (Addition).

SEABOARD RAILROAD MAY EXTEND LINES

ASK INTERSTATE COMMISSION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXTEND TO MIAMI—SECOND LINE TO EXTEND FROM FORT OGDEN THRU FORT MYERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24—Seaboard All Florida Railway Company today applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to construct a line from West Palm Beach through Miami to Florida City and from Fort Ogden to Labelle, Estro and Punt Arassa through Fort Myers.

The entire proposal is bein~ backed by the Seaboard i na move to develop its Florida lines to meet the growth and increasing need of that state in setting out reasons for carrying out their plan. The application stated thet dependence of "a large portion of the population of the United States" for its perishable vegetables and fruits during dormant season in other areas "and for their refuge from the severities o fmore northern winters" upon the state of Florida make the construction and acquisition of other vic. The applicenust m mm mmm lines necessary to public need and convenience. The application sets out that new construction is immediately necessary because of increasing property values in Florida which may later make building of a new road impracticable.

FLORIDA DEVELOPMENT BOARD NOTES

Airship service between New York and Florida has been proposed by a party in New York, who has presented the plan to President Herman A. Dann, of the Florida Board at St. Petersburg. The airship proposed is to be the semi-rigid type which can be moored without an expensive mooring mast.

Orlando will assured of having the great number of miles per capita in paved streets for any city in Florida with the completion of the fifty miles paving program which will necessitate an expenditure of $2,000,000.

A garage to accomodate 600 cars is under construction in Orlando and probably is the largest garage in Florida. It has been leased for a period of 99 years involving a total rental of $1,178,000.

While Orlando's building program during the past year has averaged three houses started a day, the chamber of commerce has made arrangements for taking care of automobile tourists and over-flow of visitors in a tent city at Lake Lorna Doone.

The Stockton (Calif) Record is urging faster speed by trans-continental trains in order to successfully compete for tourist business with Florida. They state that it is not altogether the distance across the continent nor the expense that makes the eastern pleasure seekers and sightser prefer to run over to Europe and down to Florida but it is the day he must spend cooped up on the train.

This is a fine testimonal to Florida's advantage by reason of closeness to more than three quarters of the population of the United States.

President Coolidge having indicated his desire for repeal of the federal inheritance tax law the Florida Development Board has requested chambers of commerce throughout the state to adopt resolutions endorsing the repeal.

A few weeks ago Col. Peter O. Knight of Tampa, a director of the Florida Development Board, was interviewed on this subject and a number of the leading papers in the north have printed his statemen, showing that the levying of inheritance or estate taxes should be left to the several states and the federal government should waive all claims to such form of taxes.

The Florida Development Board also, has taken this matter up with the chambers of commerce in Alabama and has been advised that more than 200 tax clubs have been or will be formed in that state to work for repeal of the federal inheritance tax law.

Leading business men in Georgia are organizing similar clubs in that state.

A number of organizations in the various cities in Florida have taken steps to sponsor Post Card Week Campaign September 28 to October 3, as a desirable method of advertising their respective communities.

The County Commissioners in Duval County have issued an ultimatum that all advertising signs of whatever character on the rights of way in the county must be removed and have notified the road supervisor to destroy the signs if they are not taken down by the owners. The commissioners take the position that the highways belong to the public and not to promoters of alleged advertising schemes.

The Florida Development Board has requested business men to withhold purchase of quantities of socalled Florida road maps until a standard state map has been issued by the Florida State Automobile Association.

The [illegible] is being revised and will be available in a short time. The Florida State Automobile Association is a member of the American Automobile Association and is working with them in the production of an up-to-date road map for Florida.

Your Birthday Is it this Week?

August 23—29

If you were born between August 23 and 29, you belong to both Leo and Virgo. You are materialistic but have a keen insight into human nature. You have a strong combination of fire and earth and are very [illegible] your mind no detail is too trivial. You are [illegible] generous and solicitous of others.

Women are fond of everything that [illegible] to seed in the ground. They are [illegible] like to lead the fashion and are logical [illegible] Men love the good things of earth. [illegible] teachers, physicians, chemists, lawyers, [illegible] or politicians.

You have tact and rarely offend. Born [illegible] people have few faults—the most marked, [illegible] domineering tendencies; interference in affairs not their own and a false pride and ambition which makes them toadies to money and position.

MRS. MAGGIE CARMICK DIED JULY 4TH

Friends of Mrs. Maggie Carmick, who spent many winter seasons in St. Cloud, will regret to learn that she passed away after a breif illness at her home 30 Orchard street, Ossining, N. Y., on July 4.

Word of her death was contained in a letter from her son to Dr. L. C. Riddle, receive this week, in which it was stated that Mrs. Carmick died from an enlarged spleen. The letter, dated August 21, stated that Mr. Carmick had been too ill to write since his mother's death until this date.

Mrs. Carmick had made many friends in St. Cloud who will extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives who survive.

OBITUARY

William Wertenberger, who passed away Wednesday August 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, (300) South Pennsylvania avenue, was in his 80th year. He had been ill for some time and gradually grew weaker until the Master called him. He never complained, but very often would be heard praying. He required considerablee care, but was very patient. He passed away in Mr. Lee's arms.

The funeral was consucted by Rev. W. F. Kenney with burial at Mt. Peace cemetery on Saturday, August 22.

ST. CLOUD HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE BEST EQUIPPED FOOTBALL TEAM IN STATE

St. Cloud High School will have the best equipped foot ball team in the state, when the new equipment, which was purchased recently arrives this week. The team will be coached by a well known athlete who comes to the St. Cloud school from Clemson College, and in addition to teaching science will have charge of all athletic activities.

This will be the first year St. Cloud has gone in for football, but judging by the records made by their other teams in the past few years, will soon let the teams of other schools known they are in the running.

The new equipment arriving this week include the suits for the team, shoes and sox, headger, pads and everything that a first class football team of today requires for the game.

Full announcement of the team and schedules will be made soon after the opening of the school on September 14.

A. J. GEIGER IS ATTENDING AGRICULTURAL MEETING AT GAINESVILLE THIS WEEK

Prof. A. J. Geiger, agricultural instructor in the St. Cloud High School, is in attendance on the sessions of the big gathering of agricultural instructors being held in Gainesville this week.

Just prior to Mr. Geiger's going to Gainesville, where the big meeting is being held at the University of Florida, he was busy for several days getting the local school garden in shape for use by his class as soon as schools open on September 14.

The class has been growing each year in St. Cloud and this season the members of that class will have a garden on Tenth street just north of the high school, which will enable more intensive study of the various phases of agriculture than in the past years when land had to be secured wherever it could be had free of charge.

Mr. Geiger is expected home the end of this week.

Most of Them Are

He:— "Ah—her gown—it was wonderful—wonderful—er—er—.

Other He:— "Wonderful CREATION?"

He:— "No—REVELATION."

CONSTANT ATTENTION---

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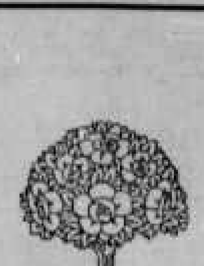

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We offer this week the Wm. H. Clopp's home on Wyoming Avenue, between 10th and 11th Streets. This home is splendidly furnished, large rooms and closets, electric lights, fine water, modern bath, wide porches plenty of fruit. Cement walks about the house, and along the street. Fine shade. The place will be open for inspection Friday, Saturday and Sunday P. M. You will like this home. Priced very low.

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ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all, especially Mr. Craig, who was with Mr. Wertenberger a great deal; the Veterans who called to visit him; Rev. Atchison and Rev. Kenney who made frequent calls and has prayer with him, and to the other friends for flowers. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all and especially Eislestein Brothers for the beautiful service and kindness in the funeral and burial of our friend.

Wm. Wertinberger, Mrs. N. E. Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Cotrell. 53-1tp

OUR HALL OF FAME

The Hotel Man is our Official Town Host, for he Keeps his Latch-String out Day and Night for all Weary Pilgrims, endures their idiosyncrasies with Cheerful Mien and Sends them on their Way Rejoicing, scattering Good Words for Our Town.

Then He Shot Him

Sales Apprentice:— "I suggest you send me to Europe to sell our Textile Roofing. I've been reading the papers very carefully and I've discovered that the roof on every Royal palace leaks fearfully."

Sales Manager:— "Did it say so?"

Sales Apprentice:— "Well—not exactly—but it did state all crown jewels are frequently soaked."

Veterans Meeting

On August 22 President Kenney opened the meeting with the singing of America. E. M. Bennett offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read. "Florida" song by the Audience St. Cloud yell followed.

The social hour was in the hands of the Daughters of the Union Veterans. x

Led by Nurse Williams.

The first number was music on the graphaphone.

Recitation by E. M. Bennett, "Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night."

Romona Harvey, "Where Goes the Boats?"

Reading by Mrs. Morgan, "The boys of 1861", also, "The Conversation."

Music by Mrs. Nettie Clark.

Recitation by Vivian Bass "The Senses".

Mrs. Alice Scarr, "How Drunkeness Effects A Home."

Music by Mrs. Gillett.

Mr. Benedict "The Country School Marm."

A song by Dr. Allen, "The Army of the Lord".

Mrs. Wellman, an essay, "True Giving".

Music on the graphaphone, "The Old Time Religion."

Reading by Mrs. Benedict, "Those Who Have Never Been Caught."

Recitation by Jay Johnston "Bill and I".

Reading by Mrs. Clara Rhoades, President of the D. U. V's, "Your Mission."

Mrs. Ogle "Famous Women of the Future."

Mr. Howell music on the banjo, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Barber.

Recitation by June Johnston "Ira, Billy and Joe."

Reading by Mrs. Balcome "Let's Travel Slower."

Flag Salute. The first and last verses of "Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith

Look where you may, Mr. Merchant and Business man—but you will never find an advertising meduim equal to the home-town newspaper in reaching your trade. A position for your display alongside "Local News"—the doings of the Mr. and Mrs. John Smiths—is a guarantee that it will be read. In addition to offering you an unequalled advertising position of this kind—is an up-to-the-minute advertising service; cuts for every line of business—with copy and layout suggestions. If you are interested we will be pleased to call and explain more fully. Phone 63.

The St. Cloud Tribune

INDIANA ONE OF HEAVIEST LOSERS TO PEOPLE SEEKING HOME IN SOUTHLAND

THE CITY FATHERS OF MANY INDIANA TOWNS URGE ACTION —THEIR OWN CITIES MUST BE SOLD.

The city fathers of many cities in Indiana and other northern states are realizing business men and business organizations of the various cities in an effort to emulate the little dutch boy, who fought against the leaking dike by plugging his fist in the hole through which the waters of the reservoir was beginning to flow.

That far too many people and far too much money streams out of these Hoosier cities to Florida and that the acute attack of "Floridalitis," must find a speedy remedy, is the opinion of the Indianapolis Times, which recently contained an article giving a statement from a counsel of a large corporation, describing the ravages of "Floridalitis", declaring that during the last two weeks $500,000 went south to the land of palmettos.

In some sections of Florida there can be found whole communities and little cities that have been peoples almost wholly by citizens from Indiana, and it is hinted that the old Hoosier state will have to emulate Florida in the matter of selling their own state to their own people in an effort to check the great flow of people and money to this state.

LETTERS TO EDITORS

Aug. 20 1925.
Freligsburg, Province of Que.
Canada.

St. Cloud Tribune.

If Florida people lived in these parts they would find a very picturesque country and pleasant in summer time and as warm as in the south. At least so I find it. I have been for a walk this morning and it was all up hill and when you reached the top of the rise you could see far and wide and it was a panorama of hills and valleys and woods and groves. There were no rivers in sight but some brooks trickling down between the hills. Patches of golden grain were in evidence as far as could be seen. Yesterday my nephew Myron Westover, with whom I am spending a few weeks, gave us a ride through Abbots corner down to Richford, border town in Vermont and just before reaching the place it was necessary to go down a hill which seemed to be a mile long and it requires to have much confidence in the one who act as chauffer to feel safe in going down. It is a town of about 3000 inhabitants. Leaving Richford we went west following the Missisquoi river and the Central Vermont Rail road which crosses and recrosses the state road eight or ten times before we reach Enosburgh Falls a distance of about twelve miles. At Richford we had to report at the Customs House our coming into Vermont and at Enosburgh Falls our going out of Vermont. United States does not want us to come into their country without their permission and does not want us to go out of it without knowing; so we had to report at the Falls our going back to Canada for fear we might smuggle ourselves in to remain. Canada has the same redtaplism to go through.

East Berkshire a village we passed through it a great shipping point for butter and cream, the cream being gathered from Canada and round about its neighborhood. Enosburgh has a great milk condensery which food they ship to all parts of the United States. It is the Nestles brand. Forty years ago there were no milk separators, no creameries or milk condenseries so farmers homes are relessed of much of the care of the work of their dairies. So far milking inventions have not been introduced in these parts. Dairies are one of the main producers of income of Canada and Vermont. Farmers would be very content here as a whole if they could obtain more help but as it is now the work falls upon the few. Machinery is a great help, but it requires men to wait upon them just as it requires help to run printing machines and to attend to its needs.

There has been a great improvement in farms the last forty years when I spent much time in these parts but since that time the bulk of the land has passed into the possession of Canadian-French who have large families as a rule and are not dying out as the English speaking seemingly are. It is said they are invading almost all the northern states bordering on the province of Quebec.

Yours respectfully,
WM. WESTOVER.

Middleboro, Mass Aug. 18, 1925
To Editor St. Cloud Tribune.

I was much pleased to read the article on page 4 of August 7th number of your paper in regards to the Methodist Episcopal Church its membership etc. It was my pleasure while in Saint Cloud last winter to attend this church and when I say pleasure it is putting rather small. Any one that has ever heard Dr. Ivor G. Hyndman speak will voice in what I am saying.

And the singing (I often wonder if the shingles are all on the roof) it stayed with you for the rest of the week.

Mr. Hydman certainly is a hard worker and deserve much praise and prayers of his church members.

I receive your paper every week. Would hardly know how to do without it. It just makes one think he is nearer St. Cloud for he knows something of what is going on around the city.

I have started quite a interest here at Middleboro in favor of St. Cloud. One G. A. R. man here who has spent several winters in other parts of Florida, after talking with me and reading your papers (I try and keep him supply with them) says it will be Saint Cloud for him if he goes to Florida this winter. He is only eighty three years old.

If every one that has gone north from there are the right kind of boosters you will see a lot of new ones this winter.

One winter at Saint Cloud is winning one I told a party the other day all one needs to do is get off at Saint Cloud hang up his hat and say I am at home.

Am I coming back this winter? That will depend some on my business. My whole heart is with Saint Cloud and its people and am in hope of spending the winter there.

Respectfully
W. R. MUNROE

To Editor St. Cloud Tribune.

The writer must be in tune to call upon his muse to induce her to give him thoughts and imaginations that would be in a measure entertaining and instructions. When you are in an altitude eight hundred and sixty feet above the sea and near a mountain two thousand feet above the sea at its top, one ought to have high ideas. The evolution of our thoughts ought to be upward. Some men can only see the existence of things through earthly minds and cannot direct their evolutionary construction of the world to a divine being. They only see and think of things in a material light. The Pinnacle which is right near here and which is two thousand feet above the sea should make us think of a higher power than an earthly constructor. Who has piled it up so high atom above atom, huge rocks fused from earthly elements in many ages past by fervent heat by a power who could create heat. Is it only an inert god that has done these? Is it not rather an Almighty God who has created the heavens and the earth and all that there in is. Who has been behind the hills and mountains to lift them up? Who has started the fiery volcanoes to belch forth lava to creat new hills and to form new islands in the sea and to enlarge the borders of continents, were all things formed by an inert power. Can't thou by searching find out God? Cannot we realize that there is a God by the things we see and know and that He is behind the construction of all things and that all things move and live and have their being by His will. But I will leave the muse of higher thoughts and come down to mundane things.

Corn and oats and other grain are generally very productive in this part of the province of Quebec. The England population are selling their farms whenever they can obtain a fair price for their property on account of not being able to obtain men to do farm work. The working class who come over foreign countries are not accustomed to farm life. Most of them come from cities and like the city lady who asked the farmer which cow gave the butter milk and which gave the sweet milk. Many city poor prefer to starve in city life in community congestion than in living in a measure the isolated farm life where they may obtain a living by the sweat of their brow by learning to produce the fruits of the earth.

Governments might establish schools where poor families might be taught how to run farms so they might know what farm life is.

W. WESTOVER.

TO PARENTS

If there is any doubt in your mind regarding the perfect vision of your child you should take immediate action for a thorough and complete examination.

You do your child an injustice in starting a long school term when vision is impaired. It is a handicap for the child. If you expect your child to bring home a good card every month—then give that child an equal chance.

Quite often a slight defect in vision can be overcome by taking a step in time. If in doubt—bring in your child this week for examination. If glasses are not needed, we will be happy to tell you so.

F. R. SEYMOUR
OPTICIAN

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED BRANCHES PROTESTANT CHURCHES

There are in the United States today more than two hundred branches of the Protestant church. True, there are not many distinct bodies or "denominations", but as have numerous divisions among themselves, the so-called "churches" of America go beyond the 200 mark. This amazing array of churches, all calling themselves "Christian" and "Protestant" is likely to confuse the outsider and the foreigner just as the petty differences of many of them have it has offencunfused the people with in their ranks. It has often been said that few people, no matter how well informed, can give a satisfactory explanation as to "why" they believe the doctrines of their own particular church or "why" they are members of that organization. Most people are members of a particular church because their parents were members before them. In short, environment plays a large part in our religious views. This does not always hold good, but in 80 per cent of cases that may come to our individual attention it will be found to be true. It is not often that the child of Presbyterians turns out to be anything else than a Presbyterian, and seldom that a Methodist becomes an Episcopalian. The greatest factor in determining a change of church affiliations is marriage, and in this respect many more *women turn than men.* It seems *still* to be natural for the women, not only to assume the man's name, but to go to the man's church. While this custom is fast dying out it still holds, particularly in these sections of the country where age-old customs retains a firm hold.

But the real reason for all the different denominations is not one of faith or adherence to any special doctrine of the spiritual law, but one entirely of devotion to man-made ordinances and forms. The human mind has not yet reached the point where it can cast aside the little foibles and vanities and entricities that lie stored up in the mysterious depths of the mind, whether conscious or unconscious, and in consequence we find man quibbling over minor things and non-essentials almost in the same breath that he affirms his faith in the real essentials and the things that are soul-satisfying. One would think that man would adopt the opposite attitude—that of fighting over the unseen and the invisible and getting together on the tangible points—but such is not the case. Which leads one to observe that the human race is an interesting and altogether unexplainable phenomenon which will probably require some millions of years for unravelment.

For instance, the early apostolic church was very simple in its forms and ceremonies. In fact, beyond a few symbolic forms, the apostolic church had no particular ritual and its priests were not given to sacredotalism. But that was an utopian condition which the church did not long enjoy. With the growth of Christianity among the Greeks and Romans, it imbibed the ritualism of the ancient religions of those countries and by the third or fourth centuries of the era we find the church emerging as a highly organized, ritualistic body, delighting in lengthy ceremonies and carrying with her many practices brought directly from heathendom—practices which survive to the present day in both Roman and Greek and protestant churches. No one will say that this was a "sin" or that it has materially injured the church. Man is a formal being and too great a freedom, or too extreme a simplicity in church, home, school or state affairs generally does not add to his sense of the fitness of things. Naturally, the ritualsim has been carried to an extreme in certain cashes, while the freedom of public worship has also been trampel upon by the devotes of "the more revialistic type of church polity."

The writer once read an article by an aged and honored minister of the denomination to which he formerly belonged. The minister was only one of the German speaking clergy in the denomination that did not go with the "free church" crowd during a liturgical controversy which raged within the denomination between 1860 and 1875. He explained his attitude by saying that in a monarchial country, like Germany, the church needed to have a free, unritualistic type of service in order to keep from falling into the dead, formalism of the monarchy itself, while in a free democratic country, where man's liberty might lead him to unheard of extremes in throwing aside all vestages of ritualism, a certain amount of liturgy was needed to keep the church from devolving into a cheap, tawdry circus-type of service.

The aged minister's view may not be accepted by the general public, but there was much sound logic in his way of reasoning. For a church that follows the trend of the state too closely is certain, sooner or later, to either dominate the state or become a mere satellite or tool of political interest. Difference in forms and policy is often the savior of both.

Yes, it happens to be the man-made thing—the little vanity in organization or in ritual—that keeps the church apart. One group will believe in the congregation as being "sufficient unto itself"—and they accept the Congregational church as their own. Others believe that the church should be ruled by the elders and deacons and that there should be an higher power than the individual minister —and they join the Lutheran, the Reformed, the Baptist, the Presbyterian or some church of kindred spirit. Still others believe in the assigning of ministers to their fields of labor, in the authority of certain minister elevated to a position of responsibility as overseers or their fellow ministers—and they accept the Methodist, the Episcopal, the United Brethren or the Evangelical churches.

Some believe religion should be free and untrammeled by forms and ceremonies—they either become Quakers or, if more extreme and believing fervently in the "expression of the spirit", they become members of the Holiness church. Others are opposed to foreign missions and believe in the literal practise of some of the minor rites of the early church—such as foot-washing—and they become members of the dozen or more minor sects that follow these practises. Some want a dignified, orderly written liturgy, and yet enjoy a certain amount of freedom from the exactions of fixed and rigorous church canonical rules, and they become Lutherans or Reformed or "low church" Episcopalians. Still others believe in the importance of the apostolic succession, of elaborate ceremonies, of church laws and the observance of saints days, and they become "high church" Episcopalians with a tendency to lean toward the Roman church.

And yet were one to ask them whether they could ascribe to the simple declaration of the Princess Irene in Lew Wallace's "Prince of India"—each would answer, "Yes" in so emphatic a manner that there would remain no doubt as to their acceptance of the central truth of the Christian religion. For the time being forms and ceremonies and matters of church government and church polity would fade away in the light of the stupendous truth which has for 1900 years been the cornerstone of the Christian structure—faith in the Supreme Being and his manifestation to man through the medium of the Man of Galilee.

Yes, and the churches would look toward that apex of the Christian faith—that "Man of Destiny" for—several hours or even days and then go back to fussing over the where and the why and the how of the episcopal form of government, the need for more or less ritual in the churches the method of taking the communion, the value of believing in the story of Jonah and the Whale and the literal or figurative interpretation of the Story of Creation—and the continuance of the 200 or more denominations would be forever assured and their separate existences would not be endangered!

But there is no reason to despair of the ultimate outcome of it all. Some day, probably 10,000 or 25,000 years hence, the human race will really understand some of the thing they are now dimly trying to comprehend and then they will throw aside some of the non-essentials and get down to the business of living Christianity and not fretting about empty forms and politics. The writer confesses that he would need about 10,000 years to recover from some of the eccentricities that beset him along this particular line—and he gives the rest of his fellow church-members credit for being almost as 'set' in their ways. Which means that the churches will have to continue their fraternal relations without organic union for some time to come and trust that the growing friendship among them, as cultivated and encouraged by the Federal Council of Churches, will some day lead to a vital union of government as well as of spirit.

NOTICE

The City Commission of the City of St. Cloud will receive bids up to 10 A. M. Sept 15th., at the City Hall, in St. Cloud, Florida, on an 8 inch Suction Dredger and accessory equipment, as per detailed specifications, which can be obtained from the City Manager, upon request, when accompanied by check for $25.00 50 per cent of which will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

C. A. MISSIMER,
Aug 27—Sept 3 City Manager.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Carson A. Hunt, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 535 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919.
has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 400-401-432 to 435 inc, 462 to 469 inc, 492 to 501 inc, Seminole Land Investment Company's Subdivision of all Fract, except Lake Front Addition in section 34 township 25 south, range 30 east.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of M. E. Wagerman.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
August 27—Sept. 24—H.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Anna M. Peckham, purchase of:
Tax Certificate No. 675 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 7-8-9 and 10 Block 298 St. Cloud.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. A. Cramer.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1925
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
August 27—Sept. 24—JLO

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Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

"Costs little—helps much"

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Advertising bills are payable on the first of each month. Parties not known to us will be required to pay in advance.

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A faithful subscriber stopped at the office last week, and said she was goin to take the Tribune for her sister and she explained that for years she had been remailing hr paper every week to this sister. Since the postage rate on newspaper is 2 cents it was costing $1.04 per year to mail this paper besides the trouble, and now this good friend has made up her mind to save herself the bother of remailing every week and have her sister get the paper direct from the office.

That seems to us like a most excellent plan and we are expecting others to follow suit, for we know that many and many a Tribune is remailed every week to some relatives or friend. We know because one week we were short of copies for tear sheets to mail to foreign advertisers with the bill. We started out to hunt for a copy and stopped at six houses before we found one. One woman said, "No, I mail mine to my daughter." Another said, "I sent mine yesterday to my mother, she likes so well to hear from home." Our own personal copy we had give to a neighbor to mail to a second friend as she had already remailed her own paper. We were beginning to think we would have to take the copy from the file when at last one was found.

So patrons let us do this extra work. We will mail a copy every week to any one of your relatives and friends for the sake of a new subscriber.

Hundred thousand dollar sales of real estate in St. Cloud are now a daily occurence.

The Chamber of Commerce must provide a full-time secretary before the big rush starts next month.

St. Cloud will have the best equipped foot ball team in the state during the coming term of school.

The entire list of laws passed by the recent session of the legislature as well as the special session, will be published in the Tribune about September 15th.

Our sister city Kissimmee has decided to raise $50,000 for advertising. Wonder how much the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce can raise for the coming season.

Every arrival from northern states bring reports of hundreds headed for St. Cloud this winter, and thousands on their way to the state of Florida as a whole.

Along with the extensive additions being made to the St. Cloud Baptist and Presbyterian churches, comes a need for more school room by the next term to keep pace with the city's growth.

The Orchestral Band organized here recently will furnish the best program of concerts ever afforded our winter visitors. Work started this week on rehearsals preparatory to the regular concert period.

That embargo of the East Coast rail road will help to bring other lines of competitive transportation to the East Coast cities. It may be a real blessing in disguise for that whole section of the state, though it is rather inconvenient at the present time.

We need more substantial homes in St. Cloud. There is a ready market for houses of the right kind. The day of small cheap shacks has passed in this city, the people coming now to reside desiring better homes and being able to pay for what they want, should be accommodated.

St. Cloud's lake is becoming more popular every day, since the organization of the East Lake club, who leased the bath house and pavilion at the foot of Ohio avenue. The best part of the business at the club house is that it can run all year round. Winter has no terrors for one who wishes a good swim in East Lake Tohopekaliga.

St. Cloud's building record up to the present time this year, as evidenced by the building permits issued, indicates the biggest year in the city's history. Some of the largest contracts that will be completed this winter, have not yet had permits issued. Work on the new Hunter hotel and business block will start in a few days, and this building alone will be more than a hundred thousand dollars.

The cattle men are to have a big meeting in Osceola county early next month and talk over the best way to get rid of the pesky tick. If all the cattle owners will get together and co-operate in systematic dipping and provide fenced pastures, it will only be a few months until the cost of such work will be repaid by the better grade of cattle that will be raised in this county. Unless something is done to raise the quarantine on shipments from this county, the poor cattle man has not a very bright future.

THAT'S THAT

There are men who speak twice before they think.

People who livein autos should not throw glass.

If you can't afford a car you have something to be thankful, for you don't have to read all the circulars dumped in automobile while they are at ease.

Don't do it today unless you are sure of being satisfied with what you did tomorrow.

Never let success turn your head because walking backwards is a dangerous practice.

Sprinkler systems are great inventions but you can't take them with you.

A dollar may not go as far as it once did, but it goes lots faster.

Rough streets are as hard on dispositions as they are on tires.

Next to bad news, an areoplane is the fastest man made thing.

A practical summer costume is a bath full of water.

A detour signs is one that every one takes seriously.

ST. CLOUD SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 14TH

The St. Cloud public school will open on September 14th, 1925, and it is expected that every room available will be needed this year, a large enrollment is expected, and the force of teachers will be at least 21 in number and the list appointed to date is as follows:

St. Cloud Teachers

B. F. Zetrouer, Mrs. Laura Lee Miss Margaret Weisbrod, Miss Cyla M. Lee, Miss Katherine Geff, A. J. Geiger, Miss Sarah Clark, Mrs. E. E. Johnson, Miss Bertie Renfrow, Miss Maxie Pogue, Miss Lila M. Morton, Miss Rosemary Landiss, Miss Allene Moon, Mrs. Edna Goss, Miss S. B. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Cowger, Mrs. Bernice Bailey.

It is the intention of the Local School authorities to safeguard the health of the children by enforcing the quarantine law for incoming children.

No free text books will be available for the school year 1925-1926, as the legislature did not make any appropriation but free text books up to and including the sixth grade will be available for the school term 1926-1927.

DO YOU SUFFER WITH RUPTURE?

If so, drop a card to J. F. Myers, Box No. 982, St. Cloud, and he will call and tell you how to get relief for any kind of rupture or hernia, in man, woman or child I represent the Schuling Rupture Institute of Indianapolis, Ind. Thirty days trial. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunnell have as their guest Mr. and Mrs. A. Fink, who drove through from Washington state in five days.

Miss Winnifred Conwell, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is spending several weeks in St. Cloud as the guest of Mrs. R. F. Hull.

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"Ferdie Walters thinks he is an early bird, the poor worm."

SUNSET BEACH

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"LOVE, LIFE, SUNSHINE AND GOLD"

MOTORCADE TO WEST PALM BEACH PLANNED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR EARLY DATE

Committees of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed at the meeting held yesterday in connection with the weekly noon-day lunch, are preparing for a motorcade to West Palm Beach at an early date. The route started for the trip is by way of Melbourne down the East Coast to West Palm Beach, returning by way of Okeechobee City, Sebring and up through the ridge section of the central South Florida counties to Kissimmee and on to St. Cloud. The date will be announced later.

After the routine business had been finished B. L. Steen who has just returned from a tour of many states north told those present that he had observed that the tourists of which we have hundreds, make special mention of the attractive camp grounds, and that his opinion was that they should be on the main thoroughfare, or where could be in plain view. He said as the lake was one of our main assets and many who pass through our city never known we have such a beautiful lake. Although he was in love with St. Cloud before taking the northern trip he is now more convinced that it is a diamond in the rough. He suggested that a sign be built on the highway with picture of the lake giving name and dimensions of same.

On Mr. Steen's suggestion a committee was appointed to make arrangements to have motorcade from here to West Palm Beach, returning via Okeechobee City, Sebring etc, making a two day trip. The Committee were B. L. Steen, Clarence Dawley and M. A. Hood.

Mr. Haymaker said that while he had not taken any trips out of the state he had been taking short trips here in Florida and that he had been impressed that as St. Cloud was right in the heart of all this real estate activity that the keeping of the roads in good condition was of vital importance and especially as the tourist were compelled to detour between here and Kissimmee.

John Bailey suggested the advisability of establishing both Kissimmee and Melbourne at which information could be given tourists.

Mr. Missimer the city manager was present spoke of the new well having been tested by experts making excellent showing, and that as the money is now available the bids for light, water and sewerage extension will be taken and work begun at once.

June Gunn, our county agent, was present and said he thought our greatest need at present was an active secretary of the Chamber of Commerce one who had no other work, but would have more than could be handled in short time.

President Landiss called upon Harry T. Reed, Red Cross Field Secretary of the State, who gave some timely remarks expressing himself as more than pleased to be present at such a wide awake meeting so full of pep.

The attendance yesterday was so large that late comers had to go without lunch, as the gathering was larger that had been prepared for. The meeting was full of enthusiasm throughout.

HARRY HEALD WILL RETURN TO FLORIDA FOR SIXTH YEAR

Harry Heald, veteran of the Civil War, who joined the blue forces as a drummer boy when he was 14 years of age, is making preparations for his return to the South for the sixth consecutive year.

Mr. Heald, who is 77 years old, wintered at St. Cloud, Fla., for the past five years and will leave Webster, Thursday, for Worcester where he will spend a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Benoit.

Following the visit in Worcester, Mr. Heald will leave for New York City, where he will remain for two weeks at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Walter Morehouse.

Mr. Heald will take the boat from New York to Florida, where he expects to remain until late next Spring.

Each year Mr. Heald returns to Worcester to take part in the Memorial Day exercises of the Grand Army. He is one of the 14 surviving members of Nathaniel Lyon Post, G. A. R. and father of John P. Heald, dramatic director.—Webster (Mass.) Times.

In the getting ready for school—the most important item of all is school supplies. Once again we have a new and complete stock. Every needed supply is here.

Tablets 10c, Pencil 5c, Rulers 5c, Erasers 5c, Pen Holders 5c, Scissors 20c Pencil Box 25c.

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St. Cloudlets

COMING PERSONAL GOING

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mrs. Edna Goss is spending week in Orlando.

Mrs. Hattie Goff spent Tuesday in Haines City.

Get your typewriter ribbons at the Tribune business office. tf

Mrs. Lybrook is entertaining guests from Neenah, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goff have gone to Michigan for a visit.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

Heavy cardboard for making window cards at Tribune office. tf

W. G. King, of the Citizens Realty Co., was in Orlando Tuesday.

New Remington typewriter for sale at the Tribune business office tf

J. H. Eby, of Kissimmee, a carpenter, is stopping at the Ben Air.

Mrs. Mary M. Summers, of Kissimmee, spent Tuesday in St. Cloud.

TRY OUR MY-T-GOOD COFFEE AND TEA AT PICKENS. 48-tf

Mrs. A. P. Clark and Mrs. Borden, spent the day at Angebilt Tuesday.

Messrs Jefferies and Curtiss, of Lake front spent Tuesday in Orlando.

For sale, for rent, furnished rooms, signs for sale at Tribune business office. tf.

Mrs. M. E. Rowland expects to move into her new home on Ohio, Ave. in few days.

V. McClain, of Lakes Wales, formerly of St. Cloud, is visiting friends here this week.

Wedding invitations, announcements, or cards, printed or engraved at the Tribune office. tf

Mr. Harris, a painter, who is working on the Rowland home is stopping at the Ben Air.

Mrs. Ethel Reid and son Harold and Mrs. Sarah Wilson, were in Bithlo, Monday.

Ten lots in city of Saint Cloud for Sale, Foster Newton, Kissimmee, Fla. 45-t-f

M. A. Hood, of the Consolidated Realty Co. was a business visitor in Winter Haven Monday.

Llarge sheets of carbon paper for making tracings, 24x36 inches, for sale at the Tribune office. tf

Need a new iron or steel safe? Call at Tribune office and get what you want. tf

Ira Wagner, one of Clearwater's prominent realtors, was business visitor in St. Cloud last Saturday.

W. G. King received word that Mr. G. C. Hunter expects to leave Galion, Ohio, on the 29th for St. Cloud.

Ribbons for all makes of typewriters can be had at the Tribune office.

W. E. Hettinger who is with the Southern Drug Co., at Jacksonville, spent the week with his parents.

Dr. J. D. Chunn, Physician and Surgeon. Office next door to Ford Garage Pennsylvania, Phone at office and residence. 51-tf

Mrs. Evelyn Creusere, of Florida avenue, St. Cloud is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peard, at Oberlin, O.

WANTED: Village homesite not smaller than 440 feet square. Describe fully. A. C. Baker, Little Silver, N. J. 53 2tp

Parent Teachers Association meets Monday Aug. 31 at Chamber of Commerce room. Members please be present. Ethel B. Reid, Sec.

Frank Farris, of Enid, Okla., is the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Farris, of New York avenue.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11 (tf)

Mrs. Jessie Hodges had the misfortune to fall at her home last Saturday suffering a broken arm in the accident.

Filing cabinets, letter files, card indexes, carbon, typewriter paper, second sheets, etc., at the Tribune business office tf

Box of deckle edge paper, envelopes to match, engraved two line plate on both envelope and paper, $2.70 for the remainder of August, at the Tribune office. tf.

Mr. R. R. Steinwinder will fill the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Baragar have purchased the property of former postmaster Kinney, and will remodel the house into an apartment building.

Dr. C. Sackhoff, Chiropractor. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Conn Building, 10th St. & Penna. Ave. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley have returned from a tour of the north, and will be at home to their friends on Ohio. Avenue, between 13th and 14th Sts.

Mrs. John A. Jeffries and daughters, Georgina and Herma returned home Friday after a several months outing in the mountains of North Carolina.

"Billy" Dale, formerly one of St. Cloud's live wires in the younger set, but now residing in Chicago, was a visitor with relatives here last Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Low will take Mrs. Clara Rhoades place as nurse for Mrs. Jessie Hodge during Mrs. Rhoades' absence at the G. A. R. encampment at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Deed, mortgage and sale contract blanks, also promissory notes and waiver notes, for sale at the Tribune business office. tf.

The demand for rooms and cottages is so great that every persons who has rooms of any kind should let the winter visitor know of it through the Tribune classified columns.

Our old friend John Ward has returned from an extended trip through the west, including California, and says he is glad to be back home with his old friends in St. Cloud.

Buy your papers, magazines, Tobacco, Cigars, Fruit, Post Cards, Stationary, Peanuts and Candy at the St. Cloud News Station. HATTON TILLIS 50-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelle of Midland, Texas, arrived in St. Cloud Monday to spend the fall and winter. While here they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker on Vermont ave.

Word has been received from Lexington, Ky., that Neville Lee, who has been sick for sometime is recovering and he and his wife will return to St. Cloud as soon as he can travel.

Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

The get-to-gether reading circle that has been meeting at the home of Mrs. Cranston on Penn. Ave., on Monday afternoons will hold their next meeting on Monday night instead of afternoon as before.

Mrs. S. W. Lackey motored to Orlando on Wednesday of last week, and was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. L. M. Parker, Mrs. G. Libert, Mrs. J. Bryant and Mrs. D. Lester.

E. O. Ward, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, a brother-in-law of Mr. R. L. Steen, is on his way to St. Cloud, where he will be associated with Mr. Steen in real estate business.

M. C. Steen, of Lamar, Colo., and C. E. Steen, who has been with the Producers Bank of Tulsa, Okla., are to be associated with their brother R. L. Steen in real estate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Linam and daughter, Wilna Lucile, have returned from a week's visit in Hollywood and other East Coast towns.

Leases that will cover either residence or business property and protect the interest of both owner and tenant, blanks for sale at Tribune business office. tf

Z. Baragar, one of the first veterans that came to St. Cloud when this city was first started, left Tuesday for Grand Rapids, Mich on business and to attend the encampment of the G. A. R.

Tomorrow there will be quite a number of veterans and their wives leave St. Cloud for Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will attend the annual convention of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Archie Wigglaton, who has been with the Tribune for several years has resigned and accepted a position with the Consolidated Realty Co., as salesman, and will have a desk in their office in the New York avenue location.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Edwards and children, of Lake Wales, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Arrowsmith, Pennsylvania avenue near Eighth street, last Sunday. Mr. Edwards was formerly a merchant in St. Cloud.

Improved Cavendish Banana plants for sale; 16 to 40 inches, tall 50 cents each or 40 cents by 1000. John A. Thomas, Corner Kentucky ave and 7 street. 4t pd

R. K. Mitchell, general manager of the Carnell Sales Co., was a business visitor in St. Cloud Monday. Mr. Mitchell reports that Carnell is keeping pace with the fastest growing towns in Florida, and that much building will be under this winter.

I HAVE SOME EXCEPTIONALLY NICE PROPERTY IN MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE SECTION TO SELL AT PRESENT WORTH. SEE ME AND GET SOME RARE BARGAINS L. L. KIBBE, MICH. & 12TH STREET. L. L. KIBBE, REAL ESTATE OFFICE WILL BE FOUND FICE.

Alligator Lake on the St. Cloud-Melbourne road, connection by hard road is to be made with this road from New Eden.

Comrade Harry Heald arrived home Wednesday after a pleasant summer in Massachusetts. He says he came home to get cooled off in St. Cloud.

The stucco bungalow of A. J. Bookout, Twelfth and Massachusetts avenue is nearing completion. The front porch has been about completed this week and the finishing touches to the stucco finish are being put on.

For all kinds of Household and Kitchen Furniture come to Sumner's Furniture Store. Penn. Ave. & 11 St.

Wadley Parker, representing the Angebilt Land Co., was in St. Cloud Monday, and stated that his company is going to put on a big resale campaign of Angebilt lots beginning September 1. Most of the company holdings have been sold, but some customers have placed their lots on the market for resale.

Monday the big Winter Haven Bus left St. Cloud filled to its capacity with persons interested in seeing that fine hill country and the fine groves there. Some day the realtors of St. Cloud will be using busses to bring folks to St. Cloud. Now they are depending on those who come through the regular channels of advertising.

Practically new Underwood typewriter; first class L. C. Smith typewriter guaranteed same as new, for sale at reasonable price at the Tribune business office. tf

Mrs. Lula Atwood, who has been spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Arrowsmith, Pennsylvania avenue near Eighth street, will leave early in September to resume her position as principal of one of the schools in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Atwood was formerly one of St. Cloud's teachers.

Salesman Davis, of Carnell Sales Co., Orlando, Florida, selling residence and business lots in the new town of Carnell, just northeast of Osteen, spent several days in St. Cloud during the past week. Many St. Cloud people are interested in Carnell development.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peard that they hope to come from their home in Oberlin, O., to St. Cloud for another winter and expect to arrive here at an early date. They will be welcomed by a host of friends which they made here in past years.

Sunday many cars passed through this section bearing signs on the radiator: "On my way to "Eden of the Lakes." New Eden plantation is well known to the old-timers, having been developed as a farm for the past several years, but the location being on several of the most beautiful lakes in this part of the county, a new town will be started at an early date. The place is about a mile north of

FAT, BUT NOT FORTY—YET

Dr. L. C. Riddle was celebrating his birthday yesterday, and admitted being fat but denies forty—yet. He confessed to 38, and was on the job pulling teeth as usual.

TWINS BORN TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Chenofield are the proud parents of a fine pair of twin boys, who arrived Tuesday evening.

HOME OWNERSHIP

Statistics compiled by a federal bureau shows that in the southern states only 340 families out of each 1,000 own their own homes.

It is hard to understand why such condition exist. The largest single item of household expense is rent. In many instances the monthly rental equals the monthly installment the renter would have to pay on the property he has contracted to purchase.

A cancelled rent note is nothing more than a receipt for money paid. It is a scrap of paper representing nothing.

Taking up a note given in payment for one's own home is better than depositing money in the bank.

Any thrifty young married man can own a home if he makes up his mind to do so. He owes that much to his wife and children.

Young married couples ought to own homes before they own automobiles. If they can afford both well and good. The automobile is a good thing, but a home is something far better.

An automobile will last three, four or five years, if properly cared for. A home will last a life-time, if kept in repair, and be a place of abode for the home owner's children.

Home ownership makes for better citizenship. It promotes stability.

Men and women manage to get along pretty well in their declining years if they own their homes. You have never seen a cold couple living in an automobile.

Think it over.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Lot in good location, and five acre, 3 miles out, for price of lot. Inquire 5-11 Penn. Ave. North.

FOR SALE—Cheap if dealing with owner. Practically new 5 room, plastered house, furnished, electric light and city water. Lot 100 ft. front. For further information. Address Box 835 St. Cloud, Fla. 1-2tp

FOR SALE—4 Room house with large screen in sleeping porch, garage, electric lights and water inside. Three lots. See Donald Zellers at 372 S. Louisiana or Tribune office.

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SUGAR

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Fine GRANULATED

5 Lbs. 32c

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Every day in the year, the Main Grocery serves the people with their food requirements. The great responsibility of furnishing them with these vital necessities of life is deeply felt by us. Our every energy is bent towards supplying only the best that can be procured of every item. This quality service is enhanced by lowest possible prices, courteous attention reliable information, and careful selection -- seasonable products. And delivered to suit your convenience.

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IRISH COBLERS

HAND PICKED AND NEW

10 lbs. 63c

Butter PURE CREAMERY 49c

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Crisco 1 ½ LB CAN PER CAN 35c

BANANAS FINE LARGE PER DOZ 25c

LEMONS PER DOZEN 31c

FRESH---VEGETABLES---FRESH

ENGLISH PEAS
CLERY
HEAD LETTUCE
CUCUMBERS
FRESH CARROTS
FRESH BEETS
CULTIFLOUR
TOMATOES
SQUASH
GREEN BEANS
CABBAGE
PARSNIPS
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3 Tall Cans . . 31c

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RIB STEW OF BEEF 12c
ROAST OF BEEF 17c
ROUND STEAK 24c
T-BONES STEAK 28c
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IT NOURISHES AND INVIGORATES BOTH YOUNG AND OLD

Per 1 lb Per Can 24c

Tomatoes SHERWOOD PRIDE NO 1 CAN PER CAN 9c

Osceola Pie Cherries RED-SOURPITTED NO. 2 CAN 25c

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. PRODUCTS

ZU-ZU
PEANUT SNAPS
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VANILLA SNIPS
CHOCOLATE SNIPS
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TINY TOT WETZELS
OYSTERETTS
UNEEDA BISCUIT

5c

MULKEYS Free Running SALT Per Pkg 9c

EARLY JUNE PEAS Per Can 18c 2 for 35c

DUTCHESS APPLES 2 lb 29c

—WHY—NOT— CORN FLAKES Per Pkg 9c

DELICIA 12 oz Can COOKED BRAINS Per Can 24c

WHY-WRIGGLE AND WOBBLE WHEN WE HAVE FREE DELIVERY TO YOUR DOOR

Advance Roast Beef 12 oz Per Can 24c

A Warning!

This boy, Everett Adams, 17, of Wilmington, O., confesses murder of A. R. Clawson, Lodi, N. Y., who gave him a lift in his flivver out in Missouri. The boy, "broke," shot Clawson and threw the body in a ditch. Now he faces trial at Sedalia, Mo.

NEW LAW WILL SPEED CLAIMS

The new law on giving notice to creditors against the estate of a decedent, passed by the Florida legislature and approved June 4 by Governor John W. Martin has considerably changed the procedure to be followed:

Under the new law, all claims against estates must be filed direct with the county Judge instead of with administrators of estates, as in the past. All such claims must be filed within one year from the date of publication of notice of the filing of an etate for administration by the administrators. These notices must be published once a week for eight weeks in every county where a newspaper is published.

The old law gave creditors two years in which to file their claims and only required the notice of letters of administration to be posted instead of being published. The passing of the new law will enable all estate to be settled in one year and greatly facilitate the work of the probate judge.

FLORIDA AIR MAIL ASKED FOR AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—A petition asking for the extension of the air mail service between New York and Miami, with stops at a dozen different important cities, was filed with Postmaster Geleral last Friday. So many New York people have come to Miami and Florida that the petition will be given due consideration.

POST OFFICE CONDITIONS

The postal receipts increased nearly three millions of dollars during July. Jacksonville heads a list of fifty cities with a 33.44 per cent gain over July, 1924. The statements is sent out from Washington and is written in an optimistic vein.

BACK IN SCHOOL

Energy built during the summer months of vacation is soon diminished as the child gets back into school work.

Mental work requires the same energy giving foods—as the physical. Do not be misled and think that your child is "full of health" and is going to stay that way.

There is no better energy food for growing school children than plenty of good wholesome milk. That is the kind we deliver fresh to your home every day. If you are not now getting this milk, phone us and our wagon will stop at your home tomorrow.

BROOK'S DAIRY

The increase is due largely to the boosted rates on newspapers, magazines, postcards, parcel post, and other matter of like nature. Out of the public's pockets that increase is taken. Perhaps the dear people would not object to paying the higher rates if they could get an increased service. In Florida the service is objectionable. The News does not know where the fault lies, but it is evident that corrections will have to be made or else the public will rebel. Patrons of post offices, paying the bills, are entitled to good, courteous service. Men and women do not object to standing in line during the holidays to wait for package to be delivered to them through small windows, but when it becomes necessary to do this twice a day for 365 days it is not only objectionable, but it is a nerve-racking grind—an inconvience that even the smallest business institution would correct within a short time. If the Post office Department in Washington is neglecting Florida postoffices, through its failure to furnish a sufficient number of clerks, then the Postoffice Department is indeed guilty of a broad infraction. If the trouble lies with incompetent postmasters or clerks the Department should at once remove them and give to the people trained men and women even if it is necessary to double the wage scale.

With thousands of people pouring into Florida daily, doubling the work in all postoffices, preparation should at once be made to meet an inevitable condition. In the North, Uncle Sam will spend a thousand dollars in an effort to find a lost letter, discharging without ceremony derelict postal clerks, frequently sending them to Federal prison for slight violations of the law. In other words, Uncle Sam looks upon his postal department somewhat as a sacred institution.

In many Florida cities and towns the mail is handled carelessly and without regard to postal laws and regulations. Such carelessness may be due, in a measure to the fact that clerks have entirely too much work. Be that as it may, Florida must have a better postal service. With everything else going over in the most satisfying way, postoffices are falling behind in the march of progress. They are apparently doing business as of the old yesterdays, while all other institutions are advancing under the plans of the new today.—Hollywood News.

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Two Merry Souls.

Simpson:—"It's so dry over in our country that we have to use a pick-ax to break the ground."

Perkins:—"That's nothing. It's so dry over our way that I have all my boys carrying drinking water to the fish."

The Boy's Right

Decker:—"Being on the Ark was no picnic."

Sampson:—"What do you know about it?"

Decker:—"With just two ants there?"

BLONDE BESS OPINES

One virtue may cover a multitude of sins—which is more than can be said of bathing suits."

The Clean Record

Husband:— (helping observe week-end weeding) "Well dearie—all the years have flitted by—and I haven't deceived you yet—have I?"

Wife: — "No—John—no, you have not deceived me—but heaven knows you tried hard enough."

OUR HALL OF FAME

The Grocer is a Big-Hearted Chap who extends Credit to Deadbeats rather than See their Kids go Hungry. He went into the Biz to Make Money, but Right Now he will be Satisfied to Break Even. If all the Stores were to Close their Doors, we'd Miss the Grocer First.

What I Know About You

"Your throat needs attention.

"You drink too many "cold" beverages.

"You eat too much.

"You do not guard blood circulation—especially in the cold months."

DR. JOHN JOSEPH GAINES.

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This newspaper is this week offering its readers a new and valuable feature. Dr. John Joseph Gaines, a physician of 35 years experience and still in practice, will every week tell you of simple rules for health. He will save you many suffering hours if you will read and heed his suggestions. He believes in prevention of disease. He tells you how in the freedom and carelessness of full health you throw yourself open to dangers.

Read Dr. Gaines' article this week—EVERY WEEK.

In Confidence

Readers desiring personal replies to questions addressed to Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper

Dear Miss Flo:—If an older gentleman invites a young lady and her fiance to have dinner with him at a hotel, which one of the three should follow first after the head waiter to a table? (2) How should a lady and gentlemen enter a hotel or store or any public building?

The young lady should follow the head waiter the host would come next, and the young gentleman last. However, it may be that the host would prefer going first—after the head waiter—to choose his own table. Either way would be correct. (2) The lady should always enter first.

Dear Miss Flo:—If a gentleman who is with a lady meets a man who is alone, is it proper for the latter to raise his hat? Should the man who is walking with the lady tip his hat, also? W. C.

Both gentlemen should raise their hats. This is a courtesy that a gentleman pays all women. By the way, the expression "tip" the hat is not in good use. Your first expression, "raise the hat" is much better—or "take off" his hat is also correct.

Dear Miss Flo:—When having a birthday party at home, should the hostess take the young ladies to the room where they will remove their wraps or should she stay downstairs to receive the guests? (2) what is to be done with the gentlemen's coats and hats? (3) When gifts are handed to the hostess at the door, what shall she say? Shall she open them at once, Thank you. B. T.

The hostess should stay downstairs to receive the guests. If she wishes she may ask a friend to assist her in receiving, and this assistant hostess may take it as her part of the responsibility of receiving to show the ladies to the room reserved for ther wrap. While the guests are removing their wraps, the conversation and the general hospidality can get a very pleasant start. (2) Another room should be provided for the gentlemen's coats and hats. If this is not possible, they should be left in the hall way downstairs. (3) When the hostess is handed a gift at the door, she should say, "Thank you very much. This is most kind of you. May I open it now?" Register enthusiasm for the thought and for the gift by opening the package at once and admiring the gift.

Dear Miss Flo:—At a wedding ceremony, who leads the bridesmaids and ushers—the maid of honor or the best man? J. R.

The best form is for the ushers to lead the procession, walking two by two. They are followed by the brides, maids, also walking two by two. Then comes the maid of honor, walking alone. At last comes the bride and her father. The clergyman, bridegroom and best man wait in the vestry room or any other room at the front of the church until they are informed that the bridal party has arrived, and then in the order named they come from the room and wait for the bride at the end of the aisle at the front of the church.

FLORIDA FACTS AND FIGURES

A Fishing Book

F. T. Stokes Co., have issued a book of 273 pages, by Wendell Endicott, entitled Adventures With Rod and Harpoon Along the Florida Keys. His experiences in fishing for tarpon and other big fish of the sea are thrillingly told and of special interest to those who may not be able to take part in the sport. His descriptions of the Florida keys is remarkably vivid.

Register the Babies

Dr. Stewart G. Thompson, director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Florida State Board of Health, is actively in a campaign to have all babies born in the state registered with the bureau. It is the desire of the board that Florida stand among of its statistics.

OUR HALL OF FAME

The Shoe Dealer has his Troubles, trying to fit 3A shoes on 6EE feet; trying to Satisfy the Indignant Parent whose Kid has been Using his Shoes as a Wagon Brake; trying to Keep all the Styles the Ladies want; trying to Satisfy the Public and at the same time Make a Little Money.

A Home Suggestion!

The spiritual standard of a community is stamped by its citizenry. The town or community with the well-filled church pews is the prosperous; the peaceful and the happy place in which to live. Because—therein are people who know the wisdom of the practice of "The Golden Rule."

In this day of motor cars—good roads and the appeal of pleasure—every citizen should take particular care to see that the spiritual standard of his household is not weakened.

Church services have their uplifting influences which cannot be explained in mere words. It is essential that every mother and father—by example—give their children every opportunity to balance their lives with church influences—the spiritual—as well as the material.

Why not establish a standard in your home that every member of the family will attend church services reularly? Each member shall go to the church of his or her choice—but by mutual agreement—all shall go—

—and—*THIS SUNDAY.*

THE TRIBUNE PRINTS ALL NEWS—$2 THE YEAR

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LOOK

BUSINESS OR APARTMENT HOUSE SITE—75 feet on Massachusetts Avenue, just south of the Library only $2500.00 cash balance to suit.

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
H. M. Katz, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 868 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1916,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 50-51-64-65-68and 70 Cape Breeze.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of E. L. Lesley.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 6—Sept 3—H.M.K.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE State of Florida
In The Estate of CAROLINE THOMPSON Deceased, Osceola County
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of Aug, A. D. 1925. I shall apply to the Honorable J. W. Oliver Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of Caroline Thompson deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate and ask for their approval.
Dated June 26 A. D., 1925.
Eld. J. P. Hauer,
Executor.
July—Aug—H.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
K. B. McLean, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 1314 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920,
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
NE 1-4 of Lot 1 Block "G" Mathew's Addition to Kissimmee City.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Circuit Court Seal)
J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 29—Sept. 17—JLO.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
K. B. McLean, purchaser:
Tax Certificate No. 1289 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Saill certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 66 F. L. & I. Co's Addition to Kissimmee City.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Mrs. T. Fluke. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1925.
J. L. OVERSTREET
(Circuit Court Seal.)
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Aug.29—Sept. 17—K.B.Mc.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Mrs. Charlotte J. Engle, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 922 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 2667 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920.
has filed said Certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
No. 972-1917 Lot 16 Block 88 St. Cloud
No. 1003-1920 Lot 5 Block 271 St. Cloud.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of V. E. Strong and Unknown.
Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
August 20—Sept 17—JLO.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That
M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax Certificates Nos. 332, 343, 457, 458, 488, 490, 491, 496, 499, 500, 501, 503, 505, 509, 510, 513, 514, 515, 516, 518, 529 dated 7th day of August, A. D. 1916 has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 33 section 18; Lot 88 section 19; in township 26 south, range 31 east.
Lots 38-55 section 25; Lots 109-116 section 35; Lots 43-60 section 36 in township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lots 5-92-129 section 10; Lot 75 section 11; Lots 51-62 section 12; Lots 34-47-105 section 13; Lots 48-49-91-109 section 14; Lot 86 section 15; Lot 17 section 16; in township 27 south, range 30 east.
All of said lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Company's subdivision of said sections. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of D. L. Rice; H. C. Haynes; J. R. Padgett; I. P. Cummings; G. W. Lewis; J. A. Van Arsdale; N. D. Peck; A. C. Tuzie; I. P. Jackson; J. F. Conner; W. Conger; L. H. Davis; A. Sebring; C. D. Andrews; C. H. Plamlemux; W. L. Donachy; H. Hepke; J. H. Wiles; A. C. Neal; and Unknown.
Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
August 20—Sept 17—H.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
M. A. Hood, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 359, 362, 364, 365, 378, 380, 392, 393, 394, 395, 397, 399, 400, 544, 548, 655, 656, 658, 661, 663, 664, 669, 669, 671, 672, 673, 675, 676, 678, 679 681, 682, 683, 684, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702 dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1922 has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situate in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 2-74-122-109-120 section 19; Lots 113-128 section 31 in township 26 south, range 31 east.
Lot 11 section 4; Lots 69-70-72-73-81-127 section 6; lots 71-87 section 7 in township 27 south, range 31 east.
Lots 27-106 section 25; Lots 6-11-64 section 35; Lot 1 section 36 in township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lots 15-54-73-105 section 1; Lot 35 section 2; Lot 110 section 9; Lots 22-54-117 section 10; Lots 1-16-38-52-61 section 12; Lots 72-54-85-106 section 13; Lots 5-11-12-21-35-46-50-58-97 section 14; Lots 4-13-28-39-53-95 section 15; Lots 41-63 section 16 in township 27 south, range 30 east.
All of the above lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Company's sub-division of said sections. The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of O. L. Knight; J. W. Hooper; S. Hibblewhite; E. J. McLaughlin; O. B. Norton; G. F. Miller; J. Hamilton; J. M. Summers; City of Fayette Ind.; W. H. Shiver; G. Lyman; J. L. McGovern; G. P. Emery; G. S. Potter; L. Horst; I. Wisterman; T. Ryan; L. B. Muller; F. A. Stallings; C. A. Atkins; R. Carpenter; C. C. Coe; M. A. Graham; A. J. Frisk; Mrs. G. Ordway; G. E. Bennett; E. R. Clark; J. Cartwright; G. W. Tenn; M. B. Hammond; M. E. Morelick; W. Boffey; J. Madden; C. Loffen; D. R. Jones; M. P. Hackett; T. G. Gilbert; D. Daub; M. D. Falter; C. W. Doop; E. S. Knowles; C. W. Doop; C. Woods; A. Cassey; B. F. Jenkins; and Unknown.
Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
County, Florida.
Aug. 29—Sept. 17—H.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Nettie Newton, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 244-250 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 277 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 385 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 597-601 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 625-626 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 320-321 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919,
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 42, 114, 17, 32, 88, 7, 10, 86, 91, 25, 50, 79, 15, 38, 43 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all of section 6 township 27 south, range 31 east.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of C. Wolfe; J. E. Wright; J. Reynolds; S. E. Weeden; C. R. Rotmaserell; B. E. Bishop; M. A. Baker; J. J. Davis; S. Hobersing; H. E. King and Unknown.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 6—Sept 3—Jlo.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax Certificates Nos. 211, 212, 233, 255, 256, 257, 259, 283, 286, 289, 290, 388, 390, 391, 421, 424, 428, 431, 434, 435, 437, 439, 441, 444, 445, 447, 449, 450, 451, 452, 454, 456, 457, 459, 460, 462, 464, 465 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923 has filed said certificates in my office and made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situate in Osceola county, Florida to-wit:
Lots 72-82 section 19; Lot 10 section 31 in township 26 south, range 31 east.
Lots 27-62-78 section 6; Lot 20 section 7 in township 27 south, range 31 east.
Lot 49 section 10; Lots 95-115-126 section 11; Lots 113-114 section 12; Lots 24-58-70 section 25; Lots 26-39 section 35; Lots 19-91-111 section 36, in township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lots 15-22-87 section 2; Lot 30 section 10; Lots 50-81 section 11; Lots 11-55-58-83-97-112-128 section 12; Lots 40-63 section 13; Lots 20-23-52-108-117-124 section 14; Lots 53-127 section 16; Lot 32 section 17 in township 27 south, range 30 east.
All of the above lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of said sections. The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of the above certificates in the names of O. J. Tomlinson; A. Helsmer; L. Craig; A. Brunk; L. R. Walker; J. W. Miller; R. Brown; J. R. Penfield; T. W. Purcell; O. J. Tomlinson; E. Penny; A. Tanner; J. N. Rogers; J. R. Greggs; J. S. Trego; O. M. Eaton; M. O. Boggs; P. Oliver; A. M. Bristol; M. G. Pontives; C. A. Marshall; F. R. Fowler; J. G. Hill; R. A. Shearer; T. C. Windle; E. J. Hewett; C. Morris; J. D. Morse; W. N. Theis; E. E. Walton; A. Tanner; A. E. Cox; C. A. Lamb and Unknown.
Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
August 20—Sept. 17—H.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
H. I. Byrnes, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 573 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 1 Block 175 St. Cloud.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. C. Walther.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 6 —Sept.3—Byrnes.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That
M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax Certificates Nos. 479, 528, 566, 601, 621, 622, 635, 636, 640, 647, 648, 649, 653, 654, 656, 661, 667, 669, 672, 673, 675, 678, 679, 680, 683, 687, 688, 691, 692, 693, 703 dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1915 has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situate in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 68 section 27 township 26 south, range 31 east.
Lot 126 section 7; township 27 south, range 31 east.
Lot 72 section 15; Lots 39-42 section 26; Lots 3-22-28-111 section 35; Lots 5-119-122 section 36 in township, 26 south, range 30 east.
Lots 70-72-78-126 section 1; Lots 4-98-111-114-127- section 2; Lot 115 section 9; Lots 70-121 section 10; Lots 103-106 section 11; Lots 82-66-79-111 section 12; Lots 31-100 section 13; Lots 24-25 section 14; Lots 75-84-93 section 15; Lot 100 section 17, in township 27 south, range 30 east.
All above lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of said sections. The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of A. E. Craig; Seminole Land & Investment Company; C. M. Fricker; J. Buckley estate; A. S. Rhoades; W. M. Millard; I. W. Copeland; J. K. Ryen; C. W. Horick; J. W. Smith; M. H. Richardson; B. B. Southworth; J. C. Feifer; E. D. Snyder; I. S. Miller; H. D. Johnson; C. Hume; J. B. Horsman; W. E. Bailey; A. Snyder; Mrs. W. J. Hosg; G. K. Mulkins; C. Wooley; W. Loughrey; A. M. Cook and unknown.
Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
August 20—Sept. 17—H.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax certificates Nos. 198, 204, 205, 217, 218, 227, 228, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 252, 254, 255, 256, 285, 418, 419, 425, 429, 430, 449, 454, 455, 466, 468, 469, 472, 480, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914 has filed said certificates in my office has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law; Said Certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida to-wit:
Lot 16 Section 7; Lots 14-66 Section 18; Lots 116-116 Section 19; Lot 86 Section 25; Lot 109 Section 27; Lots 8-9-10-23-24-25-26 Section 29; Lots 26-43-44-85 Section 31 township 26 south, range 31 east.
Lots 69-76 Section 7; Township 27 south, range 31 east.
Lots 29-45 Section 35; Lots 44-123 Section 36; in township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lot 4 section 1; Lots 62-188 Section 10; Lots 72-73 Section 11; Lots 32-87-155 Section 13; Lot 85 Section 14; Lot 12 Section 15; Lots 18-75-105 Section 16; Lots 18-97-112 Section 17 in township 27 south, range 30 east.
All above lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision in above sections.
The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of M. H. Mock; J. W. Roberts; J. W. Hoffman; E. H. Kestner; W. Vickery; G. P. Foster; A. E. Whitney; J. D. Carter; J. E. Thompson; Seminole Land & Inv. Company; M. Gentle; C. Swartz; I. Reynolds; C. Barrine; J. S. Miller; G. W. White; H. Pieper; W. B. Dicks; G. W. Small; D. Tucker; L. R. Seymour; J. H. Duncan; F. Akin; A. G. Randen; H. M. Meck; J. C. Due and Unknown; Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.
J. L. OVERSTREET
(Circuit Court Seal)
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 29—Sept 17—Hood.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
John J. Johnston, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 659-664 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
No 659-1921 Lot 2 Block 51 St. Cloud.
No. 664-1921 Lot 22 Block 52 St. Cloud.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of A. I. Wiser and G. J. Rigotat.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.
J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 13—Sept. 10—J. J.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 351-352 dated 6th day of July A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 582-584 dated 5th day of July, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 434-435-436 dated 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 409-412-416-417 dated 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 352-357-358-359-360 dated 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 42-71-6-43-5-11-14-13-55-58-123-129-67-94-100-104-116 and 125 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 22 township 26 south, range 30 east.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of G. W. Small; G. L. Beckley; W. H. Davis; I. M. Young; J. H. Long; C. A. Land; L. H. Williams; G. S. Peterson; C. B. Lowell; M. German; J. W. Worth; and Unknown.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
Aug. 6—Sept.—3 Jlo.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 401-402-408 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 346 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 675-679-680 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 399-403-404-406-407-408 dated of the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, Tax Certificate No. 504-512 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 36, 45, 112, 22, 12, 21, 97, 108, 117, 14, 10, 61, 73, 94, 104, 123, 38, 114 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 24 township 26 south, range 30 east.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names ofG. E. Fisher; C. McAllister; M. B. Duvall; N. A. Whitcomb; B. E. Prentis; E. V. Richards; J. H. Clover; R. L. Alexander; M. B. Lester; C. Benedix; B. O. Cook; L. A. Barton and Unknown.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 6—Sept. 3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 486 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 409-410 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 471 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 742 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 362-365 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 10 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except Timber lease on E 1-2 and E 1-2 of W 1-2 to the Kissimmee Lumber Company section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lot 65 Seminole Land & Invesment Co's Subdivision of E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and lot 4 of section 32 township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lot 17 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 33 township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lot 98 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lot 72 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 in section 34 township 26 south, range 30 east.
Lots 5 and 22 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except NW 1-4 or SW 1-4 section 21 township 26 south, range 30 east.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. M. Banter; S. Rogers; B. Bishop; J. A. Freer; S. McFadden; and Unknown.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug 6 —Sept. 3—Don.

In Circuit Court, State of Florida Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Osceola County
IN CHANCERY
CLARA PALMER, Complainant: vs. FRANK PALMER, Defendant.
It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above-stated cause that Frank Palmer, the defendant therein named is a nonresident o fthe State of Florida, and that he is a resident of Houston, Texas, that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the said nonresident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.
It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for Four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said County and State.
This 23rd day of July, 1925.
J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court.
PARKER AND PARKER,
Solicitor for Complainant.
July 30—August 27—P.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Julius Anthony, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 1185 dated the 6th day o fJuly, A. D. 1914.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 2 Shoemaker's Sub-Divn of Block QL, Robert Bass' Addition to Kissimmee City.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of A. E. Donegan.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug 6—Sept. 3—Jlo. 750.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
B. Frank Patton, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 596 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 13 to 24 Inc. Block 208 St. Cloud.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. Zimmerman.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 6—Sept 3,—Patton.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 438-443-445-448-452-455 dated 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 367 dated 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 453 dated the day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 751 dated 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 424 dated 2nd June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 425-428-432 dated 7th day of June A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 495 dated 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 379-387 dated 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 2-32-45-81-96-114-115-119-38-80-4-13-37-84-116-1-122 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 24 township 26 south, range 30 east.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of H. C. Nesbitt; E. S. Ludlow; S. V. Schwick; A. H. Curtis; M. E. Puffer; A. S. Carter; G. W. Connard; K. P. Tiffany; J. H. Morrison; E. M. Hubner and Unknown.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 6 —Sept 3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Frank H. Knapp, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 869 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 5of Block 238 St. Cloud.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of O. J. Dommon.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Frank H. Knapp
Bradentown, Fla.
Box 884.
Aug. 6—Sept. 3—F. H. K.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 210-213-214-215 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 229 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 245-250-266-268 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 358-359-362-365-366 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 227-228-244 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lot 7-103 and fractl lot 103 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision; Lots 1 to 5 inc and E 1-2 of NW 1-4 & SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 29 township 26 south, range 31 east.
Lots 22-24-26-56 fractl lot 4, all lots 13-29-59-111-114 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 32 township 26 south, range 31 east.
Lots 13-23-25-26-71-122-119-120-118 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all fractional except E 1-2 of NE 1-4 East of canal & S 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 33 township 26 south, range 31 east.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of J. Beebe; S. T. Mayler; W. G. Fraschee; J. H. Johnson; C. Robinson; E. J. Manchester; L. M. Tubbs and Unknown.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 6—Sept—3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That
J. M. Bryan Simpson, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 466 dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1912. Tax Certificate No. 544-557-562-564-566-575-595-612-629-636 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 404-407-506-508-512-521-522 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 606-608 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 8 & 9 Section 1; Lots 46 & 74 Section 10; Lots 63 & 107 Section 12; Lots 21 & 68 Section 13; Lot 34 Section 14;
Lots 69 & 76 Section 15 all in township 27 south, range 30 east, according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of said sections.
Lot 16 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-divn of all except S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 2;
Lots 16-84-93-11 Seminole land & Investment Co's Subdivn of east half of section 9;
Lots 20-23-64 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivn of all except SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 section 16;
Lots 61-84-93-111 Seminole Land & vestment Co's Subdivn of E 1-2 of section 17 all being in township 27 south, range 30 east.
The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of D. M. Wright and A. Ults.
Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.
(Circuit Court Seal)
J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
Aug 13—Sept 10 —'3, 8.

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FORD ANNOUNCES IMPROVED LINE OF BODY TYPES

CHANGES ARE MOST PRONOUNCED BODIES LONGER, LOWER AND ALL-STEEL.

Goes to Colors in Closed Cars—Many Other Refinements Made—Brakes are Larger, More Powerful

Body changes and chassis refinements were pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated. Production of the new line will start about September 1st.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types are lower, all steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change black to color inclosed cars, larger lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While Runabout and Touring Car remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiators. The Coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor Maroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also included in the improved cars. In the Runabout, Touring car, Coupe and Tudor the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One piece windshield and narrowed pillars in the Tudor and Coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved back rests, and lowered steering wheel. Brake and clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the Touring Car and two on the Runabout permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains are secure by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved fenders. The transmission brake drum and bands have been considerably increased in size which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self energizing type.

Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

MRS. STEPHEN CARMICK

St. Cloud friends have received letters from Arthur Carmick of 202 West 14th St. N. Y. which bears the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, Mrs. Stephen Carmick, who has been a winter guest in St. Cloud for many years during which she had endeared her self to a host of friends who will be pained to hear of her death. The letters say that she seemed to improve after her return from Florida but the first day of May she took a turn for worse and failed every day until she died. The cause of her death was an enlarged spleen, and the attending physician said nothing could be done to help her. For years her husband accompanied her to St. Cloud and they lived on Ohio Ave. but since his death Mrs. Carmick has lived in an apartment in the Coen building.

MEETING OF WOMANS CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The Union held a regular meeting in the temple on August 7th with 44 members present. Mrs. Smith called the meeting to order at three o'clock. All joined in the opening hymn after which Mr. Carl Barth led the devotionals reading the 53 chapter of Isaiah, and offering prayer.

Singing "The Trumphet Now is Calling," was followed by roll call which brought out some interesting current events also Bible quotations.

Mrs. Kibbe read an interesting article on the World W. C. T. U. Convention in which thirty nations were represented.

The district President Mrs. Boyer was introduced by Mrs. Smith and gave a very interesting talk including a plan which is being worked out by the local unions of the state in which each union holds a birth day party celebration the day in which the union was organized, each member to receive a personal invitation in which she would be told what she was to contribute toward the program.

It was voted that the St. Cloud Union postpone having their birthday party until cooler weather. Mrs. Cox gave treasurers report of bake sale which netted $21. Mrs. Kibbe moved that the union hold another bake sale at an early day. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Boyer of Kissimmee gave some good advice in regard to plans for the coming State Convention which will be the first week in November.

Mr. Carl Barth gave a fine address on the subject "How Can I Make Our Town Better?" He was given a rising vote of thanks by those present. Meeting closed with W. C. T. U. benediction after which a district executive meeting was held. Mrs. Boyer, presiding.

The W. C. T. U. held a short session Friday the 21st of August with fourteen members present on account of the president Mrs. Smith being ill Mrs. Flora Cox, vice-president, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Jennie Ward conducted the devotionals. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurers report read and accepted. As this was the meeting in which officers were to be elected. It was voted after due deliberation that the secretary be instructed to cast a vote that the officers serving he past year be reinstated. This was done, and as there were so few present it was decided to adjourn until the first Friday in September.

A RUTH ANNABLE, Sec.

SOCIETY NOTES

Phone Items for this Column Call No. 63.

REUNION CLASS OF '25.

Monday evening the graduates of the Class of '25, and a few of their friends, were entertained by Mrs. Mabel Bracey and her daughter, Miss Mary Alice Bracey. The original plan was to have had a swimming party, but on account of the rain the guests met at the home of Mrs. Minerva Rush on Pennsylvania ave. The evening was pleasantly passed in the playing of games, and having fortunes told. Refreshments of wafers and ice cream were served during the evening. Those who enjoyed the last meeting of the class of '25 were: The graduates — Florence Ross, Edith Tyson-Sackoff, Geraldine Johnson, Louis Guessaz, Leslie Wigginton, Fred Reagan, and N. Burness Padgett. Others of the guests were Breta Whaley, Eleanor Farr, Richard Atwood, Newell Atwood, Preston Johnson, Clifford Sackoff, Jadie Eley, Miss Margaret Weisbrod and Mrs. Franz Weisbrod.

When school starts again the class will become very widely separated. Many of the boys and girls will be leaving for college.

Three of the class were not able to be present at the reunion, but it is hoped to have them next summer when there will be another meeting.

A METHODIST RECEPTION PICNIC

A reception picnic was given at the community house in honor of Uncle Josh Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowger and Miss Nina Lou Landiss who have all returned from their several vacations. A special honor was shown Uncle Josh for his untiring service acting as Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School also financial secretary of the church Dr. Hyndman in his forceful manner spoke of the wonderful development and progress in Sunday school work, how a few years ago so much stress on teaching theology and that now development of young life means improvement in Sunday school. Rev. Wm. Landiss in his address paid special tribute to Uncle Josh and among the many deserving things he said that Uncle Josh was just as much interested in his Sunday school and church work as he is in his own business. Owing to a heavy rain many were deprived of attending, but it was a pleasant crowd that got there. Miss Nina Lou Landiss has charge of the game playing which were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Ice cream was sold by the High school class.

MRS AARON STORY ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Aaron Story entertained at bridge. Mrs. J. D. Chunn was given a handpainted salt and pepper for high score. Miss Winnifred Conwell, who is visiting Mrs. R. F. Hull, was given a handpainted duck salt shaker for consolation. After several rubbers of bridge cherry pie a la mode and iced tea were served. The guests were: Mesdames R. F. Hull, A. Rode, J. D. Chunn, Victor Hill, Charles Lowe, Lena Godwin, Otto Blesch, William Crum, and Misses Madeline Rode, Jenna Godwin, and Winnifred Conwell.

RED CROSS MEETING

HARRY T. REED FIELD SECRETARY OF STATE PRESENT

Harry T. Reed, field secretary of State of Florida, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city in interest of Red Cross, checking up on the Red Cross activities and making plans for the future work. There was a called meeting of the local Chapter at the Chamber of Commerce room at 7:30 last night.

ST. CLOUDLETS

A. J. Foster, who has resided in St. Cloud for seven years has gone to Seattle, Washington to make his future home with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Benedict were visiting in Haines City on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Smith spent several days outing, stopping at Daytona Beach, Ormond, New Smyrna, Orlando and Pine Castle.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde S. Hill and children, James, Jean, Dorothea and Betty, arrived last night from their home in Elwood City, Pa., having taken ten days to leisurely drive through in their car. Mr. Hill was here last winter for sometime and will remain this year until the end of the school term. They stopped with their friends the Eastlacks on arrival but will be located as soon as they can find a cottage.

ISAAC TURNER'S DEATH BY HIS OWN HAND AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

INJURED IN WRECK SEVEN YEARS AGO WHEN PULLMAN CAR FELL ON HIM FROM WHICH HE NEVER RECOVERED

For some time Isaac Turner has been in failing health and for about a week much of the time has suffered lapse of memory. At an early hour this morning, after a sleepless night, he arose and with the assistance of Mrs. Turner, he dressed and went out and laid down on the screened porch. While Mrs. Turner was dressing he got up went through the house, procured a shot gun and went to the garage, placed the muzzle to his breast and pierced his heart with shot. When Mrs. Turner heard the shot, she hurried to him and found his lifeless form lying on the floor. Mr. Turner came here some years ago and entered the building business.

Soon after he was united in marriage to Eda Epple, since which time they have lived in the Epple home with the father.

Mr. Turner was but sixty years of age and would have been in the prime of life but for an accident about seven years ago when a Pullman car fell on him, injuring him internally, from which he has been a constant sufferer, effecting his heart and making it difficult to breathe.

When Coroner C. F. Johnson was called he found the following note in his pocket: "Dear Eda, In order to save you future trouble and myself further pain I take this method. Ira".

Mr. Turners' children Ralph and Cass Turner, Mrs. Jack Haskill, Mrs. Chas. Rice, and Mrs. Chas. Buckman are all residents of Boston, Mass. His untimely death causes a gloom over the entire city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but are awaiting word from his children. They will be in charge of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Turner was a member of the Mt. Olive Lodge in Cambridge, Mass.

UNION SERVICES

Rev Callan will preach the sermon and the Christian Church choir will have charge of the singing.

"STEPPING LIVELY" AT PALM FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"Stepping Lively" is a fitting title for the sprightly mystery comedy drama which Carlos Production have brought to the Palm Theatre Friday and Saturday with the stunt king, Richard Talmadge, in the leading role. As the title indicates, "Stepping Lively" moves with the speed of chain lightning, with the story broken here and there with roaring laughs, enough mystery to keep even the most jaded theatregoer in a state of excitement and romance sufficient to please even the most fastidious.

Talmadge's role of the young hero who is the victim of a nefarious frame-up and who himself plunges into the welter of the New York underworld to find evidence to acquit himself, is one of the most exacting to which he has ever devoted his talents. The cast includes Mildred Harris, Norval MacGregor, Brinsley Shaw, Fred Kelsey, Mario Carillo, William Clifford, John W. Dillon and Victer Mazetti.

BRINGS FAMILY TO ST. CLOUD

Upon his return from a tour of many northern states Mr. R. L. Steen was accompanied by Mrs. Steen and their daughter, Mittie and son Edgar. Miss Mittie has just finished a course at Brenau College, at Gainesville, Ga., and after a brief stay will go Queen College Charlotte, N. C., and Edgar goes to the Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

FLORIDA AT HER BEST

Florida at her best at the present time, with her orange trees, tropical shrubs palms and grass its most beautiful brilliant green, with the mocking birds whistling again after their summer rest, and the gentle breeze cooling in the air. Florida is truly an attractive place to come to and soon our many tourists will be here. FLORIDA IS READY!

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning congregations in the past two Sundays is showing the effects of the increase population of the city.

The Auditorium was well fill last Sunday, several members have been added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mix and daughter, Loona entered into fellowship by transfer, Miss Hazel Clark on confession of faith.

Next Sunday morning the Sacrament of Baptism for adults followed by reception of members.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

To H. Bass and Columbus B. Bass, and to all whom it may concern. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, as Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida, has this day levied upon the interest of H. T. Bass and Columbus C. Bass in the following described property located in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: All of that part of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, Osceola County, Florida, that lies North of the County road excepting about 75 acres, more or less, bounded on the West by the West bank of the canal, on the South by the County road, on the East by the East line of Section 31 and on the North by the waters' edge of Fish Lake; also excepting the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's Railroad as it passes through said lands. This levy is under the following authority: Original judgement entered in favor of John R. Bronson in the Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida, on November 24th, 1925, which said judgement was recorded among the records of said court in Circuit Court Minute Book "B" at page 418, and which said judgement was entered in the original amount of $5,790.48. This original judgement was assigned by Mary D. Bronson, as administratrix of the estate of John R. Bronson, deceased, to E. J. Barber by instrument dated July 20th, 1922, filed July 14th 1922, and recorded among the public records of Osceola County, Florida in Assignment Judgment Book 1, page 356. Said judgment was further assigned by W. J. Barber to Ordia Bass by assignment instrument dated July 29th, 1924 and by Ordia Bass assigned to Hazel Snyder. Said judgment is now held by Hazel Snyder. The levy is under and by virtue of said judgment and execution thereon. Pursuant to said levy and execution I will offer for sale and sell the interest of said H. T. Bass and Columbus C. Bass in the lands aforesaid, between the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door, Kissimmee, Florida, on the Rule day in October, to-wit: The 5th day of October, A. D. 1925. Sale will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash. Purchaser to pay for deed. This August 27th, A. D. 1925.

L. R. FARMER,
Sheriff Osceola County

Aug 27—Sept 17—J. G.

FLORIDA BAR EXAMINATION TO BE HELD AT TALLAHASSEE OCTOBER 19

Tallahassee, Fla.—With an influx of several hundred visitors to Tallahassee on October 19 when the Florida State Bar Examination is to be held, Tallahassee's hotels and rooming houses will find themselves unable to accommodate the entire number. Already the Chamber of Commerce says secretary Turner, has begun to make plans to care for those who will be unable to secure hotel space.

More than one thousand inquiries have come to G. T. Whitfield secretary of the Board of Examiners, from prospective applicants throughout the United States and other countries. Some have come from as distant as British Columbia and Quebec. And while this entire number may not enter formal application for the examination, Mr. Whitfield thinks, it is probable that the number will be well over five hundred.

"Hotel facilities in Tallahassee," Mr. Turner said, "will care for between three and four hundred of these visitors. The others must be comfortably housed and to this end the Chamber of Commerce is working. Reservations should be made immediately upon definite announcement of the plans of the Examiners.

Another difficulty which may arise thinks Mr. Whitfield, is the need of additional space for standing the examination. In the past the examinations have been held in the hall of the House of Representatives. In case of the number of applicants reaches the total expected, additional space will be necessary, or a definite schedule for more than one examination arranged for.

Tobacco

Tobacco is a native American product, and about half of the world's crop of two and a half billion pounds in 1924, was produced in this country. Florida produces fine grades of cigar wrapper tobacco, and at Quincy has a state experiment station to aid growers in their struggle with disease and insect pests of the plant.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

To Waring Trading Co., R. D. Waring and Henry T. Bass, and to All Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Sheriff of Osceola County, Florida, has this day levied upon the interest of Henry T. Bass in the following described property located in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: All that part of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 30 East, Osceola County, Florida, that lies North of the County road excepting about 75 acres, more or less, bounded on the West by the West bank of the canal, on the South by the County road, on the East by the East line of Section 31; and on the North by the waters' edge of Fish Lake; also excepting the right-of-way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company's Railroad as it passes through said lands. Said levy is under the following authority: Judgment entered in favor of Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company, in the County Court, Osceola County, Florida, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1915, entered in the amount of $433.90 and $9.48 costs and against Waring Trading Co., R. D. Waring and Henry T. Bass. Said judgment was transcribed to the records of the Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1915, and recorded among said records in Transcribed Judgment Book "B" page 200. Said levy is made under and by virtue of said judgment and the execution thereon. Pursuant to said levy and execution I will offer for sale and sell the interest of the said Henry T. Bass in the lands aforesaid, between the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door, Kissimmee, Florida, on the Rule day in October, to-wit: the 5th day of October, A. D. 1925. Sale will be made to the highest and best bidder for cash. Purchaser to pay for deed. This August 27th, A. D. 1925.

L. R. FARMER
Sheriff Osceola County, Florida.

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FOR SALE—One hundred and five acres of land, lake front 40 acres. Apply Box 658, St. Cloud, Fla. 52-4tp

FOR SALE—2 story house 6 rooms, lights and city water, Fla. Ave and 14th St. See L. Van Denbergh 52-tf

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red rooster, pure bred, one year old $2.00. Box 187, St. Cloud, Fla. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—80 acres. One acre bearing grove. 2 acres small grove. 15 acres under cultivation. Good barn. 5 1-2 miles from St. Cloud. Address Box 895, St. Cloud, Fla 1-1tp

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots, garage—nice lawn, Carolina avenue and 16 street. Mrs. F. M. Beaver. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Extra selected pure bred Rhode Island Red Breeding Cockerals, 40 cents a pound. D. Peck, 12th St. and Mississippi Ave. 1-4tp

Private sale of furniture and household goods at Miss Haschers, corner of 11th St. and Illinois Ave., the remainder of this week 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Two teams mules with Harness and Wagons. Write or Call City Hall, St. Cloud. 52-2t.

FOR SALE—Cheap 2 1-2 acres and —ot six room house newly painted, outside and inside, large porch, good tile water well with force pump. Near Brown's Chapel. 17 grapefruit, 1 lime, 3 tangerines, 2 pins, 1 Temple orange, 1 satsuma orange, 16 other varties of orange, 1 lemon, grapes, mulberries, kumquats, guvas, pineapples, 13 budded persimmons, 4 pecans, 1-2 acre lady finger bananas, 5 poultry houses and magnolias shade trees and pines. All citrus trees bearing 1-2 down, balance suit Buyer, if interested, See A. COGAR at Corner 11 st. and Virginia ave., or write Box 812 St. Cloud. 50-tf

FOR SALE—Two good lots on Kentucky avenue (50 ft. front). Address the owner, Box 833, St. Cloud, Florida. 1-2tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—PARTLY furnished, 8 room-house, all conveniences. Will lease if desired $45.00 monthly. Near lake and High School. Box 907. Corner 7th and Carolina Ave. 47-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

Canal Home Place Off Market

Notice is hereby given that my home place located on the canal in old St. Cloud is withdrawn from sale. No agent has authority offer same for sale. Mrs. M. E. Sanders. 1-1tp

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Carpet and Rug Weaving. Fancy Weaves, Four Harness Work. Mrs. Mary B. Larsen, 317 N. Oregon Ave., St. Cloud, Fla., Box 728. 1-2t

THE "BOOM" HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD

Some persons who retain lively recollection of certain events attending the original exploitation of cities like Wichita, Kansas; Big Stone Gap, Kentucky; Beaumont, Texas, and of other places that sprung up overnight at the temporary railheads of transcontinental railroads, are fond of referring to the present and increasing activities in every part of Florida as a "boom."

These are the habitual "bubble bursters", the perennial crapehangers the pessimists, who can find a worm in every apple, the temperamentally unfortunate who can pick up a stone bruise even if they walk on a feather bed while shod in brogans. They cannot differentiate between the "booms" that created dozens of "cities" throughout the west and then left them struggling under a blight, a curse, that two decades failed to remove, and the long delayed but inevitable development and growth of an empire such as exists nowhere else in the length and breath of the United States. To these constitutionally jaundiced individuals the butterfly, flitting on iridescent wings from blossom, with no object save the enjoyment of a few brief hours of sunshine and pleasure, and the eagle on wareless pinions high in the azure deeps, have exactly the same import ance. There are the persons who speak disparagingly of Florida's growth as a "boom"; these are the ones who predict, day after day, the bursting of what they call "the Florida bubble" within the next few hours, the next few days or weeks, or months, and who are discouraged not at all in their prognostications of evil by the fact that Florida keeps right on growing, attracting more and more people from every corner of the land, swelling bank deposits and resources, building more miles of wonderful paved roads, constructing more homes and office buildings and hotels and factories, planting more groves and gardens, than any other section of Uncle Sam's domain.

Nobody denies that there is speculation in Florida lands—building sites, subdivision tracts and lots, farm lands, groves, acreage and every form of real estate. Certainly there is, and some of it looks mighty hectic to a great many northerners. There is plenty of speculation every day in wheat and corn and pork, and in cotton that hasn't been planted, but nobody sees that fact as an argument against the basic values of these commodities—nobody suggests that the farmers cease growing wheat, corn and cotton or stop raising hogs.

The gambling instinct is one of the primitive instincts of humanity. In the most ancient ruins of prehistoric peoples explorers find dice or the things those long-vanished races used for dice. Joseph's brethren cast dice for his raiment when they sold him into bondage; and the garments of the crucified Saviour were the stake for which Roman soldiers cast lot at the foot of the cross. Men will gamble for and with every thing under the sun; therefore it is natural that some of them should gamble with Florida real estate. But that doesn't alter the fact that practically every foot of land under Florida's arching blue skies and Florida's glorious golden sun is valuable; rather, it proves that fact, because almost nobody gambles for or with that which has no worth. But there is a wide difference between wild gambling in sagebrush acres at the head of rail construction that tomorrow will no longer be the head; in town lots where the population was mostly prairie dogs; in land that produced scanty crops only by means of the most arduous, soul-destroying and body-breaking toil—crops that, when produced, could not be sold: there is a wide difference between gambling of this kind and the wildest of speculation in Florida land.

Everybody knows that Florida is the oldest and the newest state in the Union, the first discovered mainland of America, and the last to be discovered by Americans. Kansas and Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, the Rocky Mountain states, and the Pacific Coast, had railroads before Florida had even a narrow-gauge line. Although St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States and boasts the oldest house in the land of the free and the home of the brave, Miami and Tampa, wonder cities of the East and the Gulf Coasts, respectively, the former is scarcely a quarter of a century old, while Tampa observed its sixty-ninth anniversary as a city last December. The cities in between such as Orlando, Lakeland, Bartow, Fort Myers, Bradenton and others, have not reached the half century mark; while such places as St. Petersburg, Sarasota, Winter Haven, Haines City and a whole galaxy of others can count no more than from ten to twenty-five birthday anniversaries or so. In 1920, the year of the last federal census, the population of all Florida was only 968,470; but in 1925, the year of the state census—Florida being one of a few states that counts noses every five years—the state population had grown to 1,253,035, an increase of more than 29 per cent. Only one city of Florida failed to show an increase between 1920 and 1925; every other on increased, from Jacksonville's 2.8 per cent to Fort Lauderdale's 174 per cent. Recently the Wall Street Journal published preliminary figures of the state census of 1925, which are reproduced here as showing by numbers and percentages the marvelous growth Florida has enjoyed in the last five years:

	1925	1920	Increase	Pc.
Tampa	94,808	51,608	43,200	83
Jacksonville	94,206	91,558	2,648	2.8
Miami	71,419	29,578	41,848	141
St. Petersburg	26,706	14,237	12,469	89
Pensacola	24,958	31,035	✣6,077	✣20
Orlando	22,272	9,282	12,990	139
W. Palm Beach	19,132	8,659	10,473	120
Lakeland	17,004	7,002	10,002	141
St. Augustine	10,190	6,192	3,998	64
Daytona	9,594	5,445	4,149	79
Bradenton	7,504	3,898	3,606	90
Sanford	7,035	5,588	1,447	25
Ocala	6,721	3,914	1,807	30
Fort Myers	6,632	3,678	2,954	80
Plant City	6,624	3,729	2,895	77
Deland	5,601	3,324	2,477	74
Fort Lauderdale	5,065	2,065	3,000	174
Sarasota	5,510	2,149	3,361	156
Clearwater	5,008	2,427	2,581	106

✣ Decrease.

Now, increase such as these, spread over a period of even five years, men that there must be a substantial foundation, a solid background, for growth. That Florida has this background cannot fail to be realized by anyone who gives even ordinary care, ful consideration to a few basic facts. Florida has the climate; nobody can deny that. Over a period of more than forty years the highest temperature ever recorded by a government weather observer was 98.5 degrees. That does experience a few chilly spells; frost is not uncommon, even in the southern part of the state. But a real freeze, actually killing or seriously injuring groves and crops, is almost unknown; the last to visit the Sunshine state was away back in 1895. 96. Compare these actual extremes with summer temperatures above the 100 mark, and winter records of anything from zero down to forty degrees or so below, such as afflict northern states. Climate and sunshine are two of Florida's assets. But another is of almost equal importance. Florida is less than thirty hours by rail from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and other great centers of population, business and industry. Compare that with the four to five days required to reach other places in the sun. Given two regions of almost equal climatic attractiveness, and the one most quickly and easily reached is the one that is certain to attract the largest tide of travel and to hold the largest number of visitors, making them permanent residents.

But climate and proximity to great centers will not support a large population. There must be other factors; the people must have something to do, to earn a living after they have scarcely been scratched as yet. The state has more than 35,000,000 acres of land and water within its boundaries. Of this immense area less than 2,000,000 acres of land actually is under cultivation. The business of producing the grains, vegetables, meats, poultry, eggs, milk, butter, fruits, all of those things that are necessary for the feeding of Florida's rapidly increasing population, offers a range of possibilities not even approached by any other section of the United States, no matter where it may be; this assertion is made without qualification of any kind. On the basis of economy of production, no matter whether it be corn or tree fruits, or small fruits, or vegetables, or poultry, milk, meats, or in any farm industry or activity, Florida stands at the head of the list, so far out in front of any other state as to make comparisons futile. And these branches of a single industry, that of providing food for a great population, group themselves into virtually a single opportunity among the scores which Florida offers. Manufacturing in a wide diversity of lines may be more profitably carried on here than in almost any other part of the country. Working conditions, closeness to sources of supply, shipping facilities for raw materials and finished products and the solid, substantial basis of comfortable living, to say nothing of the proximity of vast and growing markets, export as well as domestic, unite to form a combination hard to excel. On the Gulf Coast is Tampa, nearest American port of any importance to the Panama Canal and the parts of Central America; on the East Coast is the fast developing port of Miami, as well as the port of Jacksonville, a few hours from the West Indies and the ports of the Atlantic seaboard; while rail lines penetrate into Florida from every part of the east, north and middle west.

There is yet another factor in the growth of Florida, the section that Dr. Albert Shaw has called "the sun porch of the United States." It is beginning to assume racial importance, and as the next few years pass it will receive the attention of investigators who delight to delve into the instincts and motives behind great movements. That is the fact that the growth of Florida at the present time is a manifestation of a racial movement, a great trek. Heretofore the movements of Aryan populations have been generally toward the west. Today there is no more west, and the restless people, the most restless of the human race, have altered the trend of their migration and are moving toward the south, away from the bitter cold of northern winters and the brief, scorching northern summers and toward the subtropical and equatorial region. The movement to Florida has ceased to be an excursion; it is a migration, just as the settling of the west and the northwest, away back in 1848 and 1849, was a migration. And that kind of movement, the trekking of a people en masse, can no more be headed off or stemmed than the Mississippi river can be dammed.

Florida's growth is on a foundation as substantial as was that of Iowa or any other state west of the Alleghenies. Florida is building cities for its new population, it is linking those cities by means of thousands of miles of marvelous paved highways and constantly increasing miles of steel rails, it is clearing the forests, draining the land, doing all of the things that must be done in a pioneering way to make the land habitable and to create occupations for its new peoples. It has forever banned the imposition of state income or inheritance taxes, its laws make it easy to do business within the state, it is saying in clarion tones to the northern peoples that here is a land of sunshine and year round comfort, opening wide the doors to untold opportunity, with room for ten million homes and with a wholehearted, earnest and honest welcome for every home seeker. And th call is being heeded. The tide is setting, not toward the setting sun, but toward the palm fringes of the subtropics, the wide bands laved by tropic seas and swept by the tempering winds from azure leagues of ocean and gulf. The movement is no boom; never forget that. It is no bubble, to swell and gleam for an instant and then burst and vanish. It is a manifestation, a phenomenon, a resurrence of the racial instinct to migrate, to penetrate new frontiers, to blaze new trails, to open up new lands, to found new homes and cities. Mountains and river and endless prairie, never have halted the migrations of the Aryan races in the past; the prattings of pessimists cannot and will not halt this latest migration.—Sunland.

The World is Full of Doubters

The Literary Digest of August 8, prints two articles, one in which Prof. Le Danois, a French oceanographer, calls the Gulf Stream a myth, and another by several different American "professors" who maintain there is no such things as an undertow in ocean waters. These parties recall the story of the old farmer out in Kansas who looking up and for the first time saw an airplane, quietly remarked: "That ain't so."

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Sallie's Temptations

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Curtiss——So Sallie Burns the Potatoes

"Can I be of any assistance?"

Curtiss Wright was standing immediately outside on the green patch of lawn.

I must have looked funny with the hammer in one hand the curtains in the other and a mouth full of tacks, which I began to remove. I looked at him across the row of red geraniums and before I realized what I was doing, I laughed.

I hadn't meant our meeting to be like this. But I couldn't help it if my sense were singing and my heart leaping with joy. For a brief moment, I allowed myself the overwhelming rapture which his presence inspired and then, remembering Anne, my dignity returned.

I sat on the top of the ladder and regarded him with serious eyes. I must have asked the usual platitudes and then he asked if he might come in.

"Certainly", I replied.

Then it occurred to me to ask him why he was here.

"Oh, I've just returned and longed to see how things were going at the plant. The Clanceys are my special friends so I thought I'd drop by. I was attracted too, by the charming appearance of their home—the window boxes and the flowers outside."

"Yes, Miss Sallie did all of it" came a voice from the adjoining room. "I can't come out Mr. Curtiss, fer ye'll be excusing me, Sir, but I won't let Miss Sallie go unpraised. She's a little bit of heaven, Sir, and without her, Lord knows how we'd a gotten along at this tryin' time."

I was covered with confusion and tried to stop her but she kept right on. Curtiss seemed to hang on her words.

"Her a goin' both day and night and a makin' the house a fit place for a queen" she continued, "and her used to a life of 'curds and whey' ".

"Really, Mrs. Clancey, if you don't stop, I'll be very uncomfortable. Please now" I pleaded and then I noticed that Curtiss was sniffing the air.

"Great heaven!" I exclaimed, "the potatoes I put in the stove! Now they're burned". I flew into the kitchen and when I came back Curtiss had his chair by the bed room door and he and Mrs. Clancey were cheerly engaged. At my step, a significant silence prevailed.

"You're looking most gloriously well."

Curtiss came over to where I sat on the window seat and touched my apron with his hand. "I never thought I'd see you in one of these. It's most becoming though."

For the first time, I realized I had on my pink and blue apron. In a twinkling, my vanity returned. I pulled it off quickly and fluffed up my hair.

"Besides keeping the Clanceys out of mischief, where have you been all the time?"

"Right here all summer, I haven't budged," I replied.

"And you, haven't you been out of town?" (As if I hadn't known it from the very day he had gone).

"Yes, but I scanned the papers every day and I've never once seen your name."

That was queer. Then he had been slightly interested in my movements even though he was engaged to Anne.

It was such happiness to be with him again; to feel his nearness and to thrill to the rich, stirring tones of his voice. But, oh, I must remember Anne. Besides, where WAS my pride?"

"Did you find California warm this time of the year?" I asked, trying to make my conversation impersonally polite.

"Yes, deucedly so, compared to Florida. I wouldn't have stayed except that I wanted to dispose of my property there."

"You mean your house?" I should not have asked the question but how eager I was for his reply.

"Yes, I have no use for it now."

I was grateful for that for I had not been able to bear the thought of him taking Anne there. We had talked a fepending OUR honeymoon in his house on the Pacific Coast. There was a glass room overlooking the ocean. A huge fireplace that burned great crackling logs. Trees that whispered secrets of ancient passion during storms tossed days and nights when the moon riumed the horizon in a glory of pale gold.

Then he would take Anne to some other home. At the thought of her, I grew strangely silent and all the hurt and disappointment of the past few months returned.

"The Clancys have fallen in love with you", he said, "and no wonder" looking at me with frank admiration in his eyes.

So he would come here to pay his pretty lying compliments to me and tonight would hold Anne Coddington in his arms. The thought was unbearable.

The unbounded enthusiasm I had felt at the unexpected meeting with him gave place to childliness that gradually enveloped my heart.

"Sallie" he begun, "there's something I want to tell you. It's most you listen?" There was earnest entreaty in his voice.

A motherly instinct, as well as my uncontrollable love for him made me long to gather him in my arms and have him unburden his soul. But there was the thought of Anne in my heart.

"I'm sorry but I can't let those potatoes burn again on your account. You see the Clancys won't let me do anything for them financially and the family budget is in my hands. So if you'll excuse me, I'll say good bye."

(To be Continued.)

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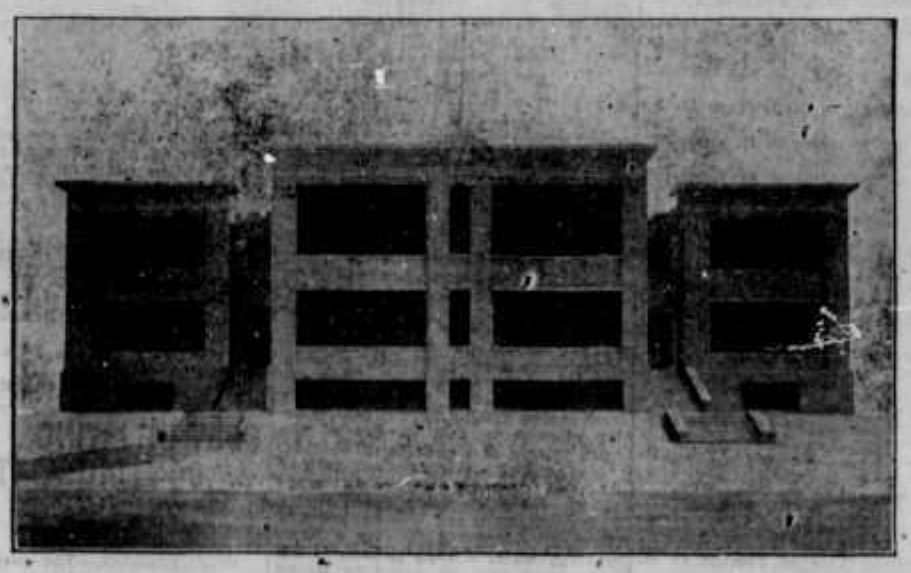

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Satisfaction of Mortgage, Tellie S. Phillips to N. P. Knowlden.
Partial Lease, Meters Finance Co. to Kincaid Harper.
Mortgage, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co. to A. K. Stanley.
Mortgage, V. L. Modglin to Bank of Osceola.
Agreement, S. S. Jameston to Gothan Realty Corp.
Agreement, D. C. McLean to Gothan Realty Corp.
Deed, A. L. Hopkins to Katherine Goff.
Warranty, S. R. Bishop to Frank Cales.
Warranty, N. C. Bryan to Mrs. N. B. Carson.
Warranty, M. L. Voorheis to Mrs. N. B. Carson.
Contract, Bowman-Butler Realty Co to C. J. Brownell.
Mortgage, C. A. Bailey to H. Gilbert.
Mortgage, B. L. Bourie to J. H. Woodall Co.
Letters Patent, State of Fla to Fla. Tropics Dev. Co.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, R. C. Jarrell to G. L. Forgus.
Partial Satisfaction, R. C. Jarrell to G. L. Forgus.
Sheriff deed, L. R. Farmer to H. C. Davidson.
Sheriff deed, L. R. Farmer to H. C. Davidson.
Quit Claim, C. B. McCanna to Jno. H. Johnston.
Warranty, Greiner Realty Co. to J. E. Montgomery.
Mortgage, Joseph Depon to Jeffie Bell.
Warranty, Dora S. Lee to F. L. Snodgrass.
Warranty, Seminole L. & Inv Co. to W. C. Boyd.
Warranty, R. J. Roliff to L. F. Myers.
Deed, W. H. Oliver to A. E. Taylor.
Warranty, W. M. Morris to R. W. Shoupe.
Deed, Miami Bank & Trust Co. to Pittsburg Fla. Inv. Co.
Warranty, G. O. McGriff to A. M. Johnston.
Warranty, Wm. Hulds to C. S. DeBois.
Quit Claim, F. C. Reynolds to A. L. Hopkins.
Warranty, Lula Ingram to S. E. Deal.
Quit Claim, Lula Ingram to S. E. Deal.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, S. T. Thacker to Lula Ingram.
Release of Mortgage, Armour Fertz to Lula Ingram.
Warranty, Sarah Rowland to W. W. Waldrop.
Deed, Southport Cattle Co. to T. B. McGohey Trading Co.
Mortgage, T. B. McGohey to Southport Cattle Co.
Mortgage, Aaron Story to T. C. Hull.
Affidavit, Nathan Mays.
Warranty, W. W. Riley to J. D. Chunn.
Mortgage, J. D. Chunn to Peoples Bank.
Warranty, J. W. Embrey to Wm. Landiss.
Affidavit, A. E. Stanley to Wm. Landiss.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Weal Syndicate to A. H. Keach.
Letters Patent, State of Florida to Fla. Tropics Dev. Co.
Lettets Patent, State of Florida to Will Properties Trading Co.
Warranty, C. Schinnerer to W. J. & C. H. Nelson.
Warranty, T. G. Young to W. J. Nelson.
Mortgage, W. J. Nelson to T. G. Young.
Mortgage, A. A. Story to St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co.
Mortgage, H. M. Horn to St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co.
Warranty, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. C. to H. M. Horne.
Mortgage, J. E. Burke to St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co.
Warranty, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co to J. E. Burke.
Warranty, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co. to Edna C. Lives.
Warranty, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co. to K. O. Rosenthal.
Mortgage, G. F. Milam to St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co.
Warranty, E. E. Lindsley to J. C. Merritt.
Warranty, A. L. Hopkins to St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co.
Sale Contract, Slocum Naval Stores to Kissimmee Realty Co.
Mortgage, C. H. Nelson to C. Schinnerer.
Mortgage, Jack Mercado to Jno. F. Dresing.
Agreement, Mary N. Bass to Willer Warren.
Final Decree, Mrs. Claire H. Burgess Irvin Empire Land Co. to F. E. Tomlinson.
Direction to Clerk, J. M. Duncan, trustee to Tampa Drug Co.
Assigns of Errors, J. M. Duncan, trustee to Tampa Drug Co.
Quit Claim F. F. H. Pope to Nina Brookshire.
Warranty, H. W. Matthews to R. Frank Patton.
Warranty, St. Cloud Dev. Co to R. Frank Patton.
Partial Release, A. L. Hopkins to St. Cloud Dev. Co.
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Partial Release, C. P. Whipple to St. Cloud Dev. Co.
Warranty, A. A. Story et ux to G. F. Henry.
Mortgage, Benjamin Franklin to J. L. Herrington.
Final Decree, City of Kissimmee to All Parties Interested.
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Order Geo. W. Fox to J. M. Duncan.
Plat, Tolegia Manor.
Mortgage, A. R. Taylor to W. J. Oliver.
Mortgage, L. R. Human to H. Gilbert.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Bank of Osceola to Hobling Co.
Mortgage, E. J. Oliver to Bank of Osceola.
Deed, Miami Bank & Trust Co. to Pa. Realty Co.
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Warranty, Wm R. Brown to M. Hirsig.
Warranty, G. O. McGriff to O. F. Jacob.
Assign of Mortgage, D. B. Tuebaunt to Commercial Bank.
Mortgage, S. E. Deal to Lula Ingram.
Mortgage, J. J. Meltzer to L. H. Treat.
Warranty, F. L. Forry to H. W. Forry.
Warranty, G. F. Kribles to H. Gilbert.
Mortgage, G. F. Kribles to H. Gilbert.
Agreement, J. D. Harris, et al to R. F. Hull, et al.
Mortgage, Wile Properties Holding Co. to W. J. Steed.
Warranty, W. J. Steed to Wile Properties Holding Co.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Ida R. to Tiller to K. S. Denning.
Tax Deed, State of Florida to C. A. Orr.
Tax Deed, State of Florida, C. E. Rhodes.
Tax Deed, State of Florida to G. C. Outlaw.
Tax Deed, State of Florida to W. E. Frank.
Mortgage, W. E. Hull to Pauline A. Wist.
Warranty, F. G. Friend to C. E. Johnston.
Quit Claim, A. R. Weed to F. G. Friend.
Warranty, Pauline A. Wise to W. E. Hull, et ux.
Warranty, E. E. Livermore to J. F. Utter.
Warranty, W. G. King to Robert Ellis.
Warranty, St. Cloud R. E. & Inv. Co. to Robert Ellis.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Holton Realty Co. to Agnes H. Wilson.
Bill of Sale, Bryan Yates to W. L. Stevens.
Tax Deed, State of Florida to M. A. Hood.
Warranty, Jas. A. Payne to Fanny Ide, et al.
Warranty, Edw. Raymond to Walter Ide.
Order, H. B. Holt to C. R. Aultman.
Warranty, J. C. Gallatin to Mary George.
Warranty, J. C. Gallatin to Edna S. Smith.
Warranty, J. C. Gallatin to Jno. F. Bailey.
Warranty J. C. Gallatin to G. L. Bloech.
Warranty, J. C. Gallatin to W. H. Carr.
Warranty, J. C. Gallatin to Collie M. Peed.
Warranty, Bank of Osceola to V. L. Modglin.
Warranty, E. S. McKlan to H. J. Vorsteg.
Warranty, St. Cloud Dev. Co. to L. VanDenbergh.
Warranty, St. Cloud Dev. Co. to L. Van Denbergh.
Warranty, V. C. Edwards to S. W. Frascher.
Warranty, Wm Landiss to I. C. Brentlinger.
Mortgage, Hull & Harter to F. M. Mank.
Warranty, E. H. Bruns to B. M. Framton.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, Peoples Bank to Richard Navarre.
Warranty, Richard Navarre to A. F. Cogar.
Nurse Certificate, State Board of Health to Sylvia M. Eib.
Agreement, S. T. Thacker to R. R. Shearouse.
Agreement, W. B. Luke to C. A. Will.
Agreement, F. E. Davis to C. A. Will.
Agreement, F. E. Davis to E. E. Pope.
Land Contract, Danelle Ingram to C. A. Will.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, J. J. Richards to A. S. Brunson.
Mortgage, Mattie Bandy to A. S. Brunson.
Assign. Mortgage, M. L. Voorheis to S. T. Thacker.
Assign. Mortgage, Greiner Realty Co. to S. T. Thacker.
Satisfaction of Mortgage, S. T. Thacker to L. J. Dollins.
Warranty, S. W. Lackey to J. P. Blood.
Mortgage, Walter Arrowsmith to J. P. Blood.
Warranty, J. C. Gallatin to Hattie J. Redways.
Warranty, C. H. Burgess to N. S. Curtis.
Warranty, D. F. White to Jack Osborn.
Mortgage, N. S. Curtis to C. H. Burgess.
Deed, Everglades Cypress Co. to Allied Enterprises.
Agreement, N. P. Gaither to Ethel M. Lloyd.
Warranty, Ruth Howell to C. H. Howell.
Release Mortgage, Security Inv Co. to Consolidated Land Co.
Release Mortgage, A. L. Hopkins to G. A. Sturgis.
Quit Claim O. V. Zangen to G. A. Sturgis.
Warranty, G. A. McGriff to M. C. Powley.
Warranty, G. O. McGriff to M. C. Powley.
Warranty, G. O. McGriff to Etta M. Stratton.
Warranty, N. C. Bryan to Miss L. L. Robinson.
Affidavit, Wm. Landiss, St. Cloud Abstract Co.
Commission, State of Florida to L. M. Parker.
Warranty, A. E. Donegan to Henry Johnson.
Quit Claim, City of Kissimmee to Henry Johnson.
Warranty, Lee McDonald to E. R. Moses.
Warranty, F. A. McDonald to E. R. Moses.
Partial Release, St. Cloud Dev. Co. to Seminole Land Investment Co.
Warranty, Leonard Peterson to W. G. King.
Warranty, S. E. Sharp to John W. Alger.
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Warranty, J. W. Meacimer to Marie DuPont.

GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT IS BEING ORGANIZED

The Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish for the state of Florida, which was created at the last session of the legislature June, 1925, under the leadership of J. E. Royall, State Game Commissioner is fast whipping itself into a working source of service and results.

Hunting and fresh water fishing licenses are being printed as quickly as possible and all information that can be of assistance to the public is being prepared for distribution.

The commissioner specially calls attention to non-residents that they are required to secure a non-residence fresh water fishing license before being allowed to fish in any of the fresh waters of the State of Florida.

Non-residents are required to pay five dollars and twenty-five cents ($5.25) for State Wide Fresh Water Fishing License, and two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) for a county fresh water fishing license. Such license can only be issued by filling out the proper application blanks furnished by the State Game Commissioner, and these application blanks must be filled out under oath by the applicant. Non-residence license can then be issued by the several county judges throughout the state or through the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish at Tallahassee, Florida.

We have several counties in the state which have special fresh water fish laws that effect non-residents in fishing in these counties.

A non-resident or Alien retail fish dealer is required to pay a license of fifty dollars ($50.00) per annum. A non-resident or Alien wholesale fish dealer is required to pay a license tax of five hundred dollars ($500.00) per annum.

No fresh water fish in the state of Florida are allowed to be caught under the following sizes: Black Bass eleven (11) inches, end of nose to fork of tail; speckled Perch seven (7) inches, end of nose to fork of tail. Bream four (4) inches, end of nose to fork of tail; catfish rough ten (10) inches, end of nose to fork of tail. All fish caught under this length shall be immediately returned to the water alive.

The Department has deputies in each county of the state, and their jurisdiction extends over the entire state, also having district deputies that are constantly patrolling the state.

The department expects to carry out the law to the letter, to preserve the fresh water fish and wild game of the state of Florida, which has been so wastefully destroyed in the past.

Any information desired can be obtained through the office of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner, Tallahassee, Florida.

FLORIDA, THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

Miss Charlotte Roberston of Atlanta, who is now visiting in Jacksonville, in a recent issue of the Lippincotts house organ of the David Lupton's Sons Company of Philadelphia, writes interestingly of Florida, under the caption Florida, the Land of Enchantment as follows:

The modern development of Florida from a neglected land to the prosperous and progressive state of today is, in itself, a captivating story. Thriving cities and resorts now exist where there was naught but sandy waste or tropical jungle a few years ago.

But the real Florida with her charming lakes and seductive rivers with poetic names, with her splendid coast and health-imparting breezes, with her tropical climate and tropical fruits, with her oceans, and game fishes—a state where the sun shines brightly when our northern states are encrusted with snow and chilled by the breezes of old Boreas—still remains to lure the globe-trotter the health and rest seeker, the investor, and the sportsman. None of its charm has been lost, while the changes have only made travel throughout the state easier and pleasanter.

Even as the greater of an individual should be judged by his services to the world so should a state be judged by its services to the world, and in this respect Florida stands inique among the states of the union. Although the oldest state in point of discovery, yet it is the youngest in point of development. With its 2,000,000 acres of unimproved land, it offers vast opportunities to capital and brawn to develop these untilled acres and make them productive.

With its 1,100 miles of sea coast and 8,400 miles o flake and river fronts, it is capable of accommodating a million homes on water frontage alone. Florida has an area as great as that of all the New England states in which are to be found a population of 15,000,000, yet Florida has a population of barely one million.

Florida has provided for the menu of America: Oranges and grapefruit, for breakfast; oysters, shrimp and other sea foods for the entree course; the basic material for all good salads, from the plebeian potato to the aristocratic avocado; all manner of vegetables for the vegetable course, and for dessert the choicest of fruits, from strawberries or preserved figs to the luscious watermelon.

Florida produces yearly approximately 500,000,000 cigars to soothe and comfort the tired business man; furnishes the wrappers for yet other millions of cigars manufactured in other states of the Union; contributes sponges for a million Saturday night baths; supplies scrub brushes of palmetto fiber that the kitchens and floors of American homes may be made spotless; yields 80 per cent of the phosphate produced in the United States to rejuvenate and enrich the soil of foreign nations, as well as that of our own country contributes the hides of sea monsters which are converted into soft flexible leather; furnishes from her forests 1,100,000,000 feet of lumber annually, besides 50,000 barrels of turpentine and rosin.

But great as Florida is in her contribution to the material prosperity of America, she is undoubtedly greater in her spiritual value to the nation bringing to thousands annually a renewed joy in life, restoring the smile and the light heart of those who, in the grind of toil and the smoke of the cities, had forgotten the existence of sunshine, blue skies, songs of birds and the beauty of flowers. Ponce de Leon was right after all—the Fountain of Youth is in Florida.

The Seven Wonders of Florida are:

1. The "Over Sea Bridge" along The keys.
2. The Gandy bridge from Tampa bay.
3. Citrus groves of the state.
4. The Everglades, with the drainage projects, the second largest construction project on the American continent, the Panama Canal being first.
5. Tonsina Taxifolium forest—found growing only on the Apalachicola river.
6. Silver Springs, which send out 368,923 gallons per minute.
7. Phosphate beds—nearly three-fourths of the world's known available supply.

COST OF LIVING CONTINUES ITS SKYWARD MOVE

WASHINGTON.—The cost of living continues to advance skyward. Figures made public recently by the department of labor show the general wholesale prices on 404 commodities rose 1.6 per cent in July as compared with June.

This is the highest level reached since February, 1921.

Comparing prices in July with those of a year ago, the figures show an increase of 8 3-4 percent.

During July farm products showed the largest increases over prices in the preceding month, due to advances in cattle, hogs, sheep, cotton, eggs, hay, hides, milk, potatoes, tobacco, and wool. On the other hand, prices of corn, oats, rye, wheat, poultry and onions averaged lower than in June.

In the food group there were increases for meats, butter, lard, oleo, cotton seed oil, and oranges, which more than offset decreases of flour, coffee, corn meal, sugar, bananas and lemons, resulting in a small net increase for the group.

In the miscellaneous commodities, continued advances in rubber prices brought the index number for July to a point four percent higher than in June.

In the remaining groups prices showed little variation from those of the previous month, the tendency being upward for cloths and clothing, metals, chemicals, and drugs, and downward for fuels, building materials, and house furnishing goods.

During the year period the largest increase was shown for the group of miscellaneous commodities, which averaged 27 1-2 per cent higher. Farm products were 14 3-4 per cent higher and foods 13 1-2 per cent higher. Cloths and clothing, fuels, building materials and house furnishing goods showed little change from prices a year ago, while metals were cheaper, and chemicals and drugs were higher.

FLORIDA CROP REPORT FOR AUGUST

Condition of citrus fruit, has improved during July but there is no prospect of a heavy crop on account of light setting of fruit. General farm crops are maturing under excellent conditions and yields will be good. Demand for farm labor is light but will improve as harvesting season opens.

Light Citrus Crop is in Prospect

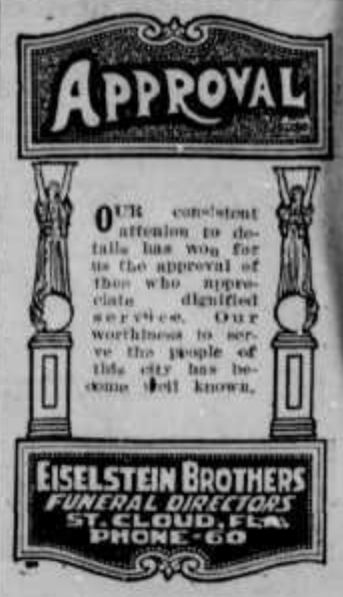
Condition of orange and grapefruit has improved during July but the improvement at this time is annual occurrence connected with summer growth and relates more to the trees than the fruit on them. Light setting of fruit is general over the belt and there is no prospect of heavy yields except in a few sections. The outlook for oranges is better than for grapefruit, with the possibility that production will catch, or run just ahead, of last season, depending upon sizes and losses from dropping. Grapefruit production promises to fall short of last season with the lightest setting of fruit in years over most of the belt. The Tangerine outlook is erratic. Some groves are fairly well fruited and others have very little fruit in sight. Production will not likely reach last year's figures. Our preliminary estimate of production for the 1925-21 season will be published early in September, at which time revised figures for last season will also be given.

Rather light crops of Avocados and Mangoes are now moving from South Florida and quality is good. Early grapes have moved and a light crop of late varieties is ripening. Movement of Pineapples is well advanced on the East Coast. Condition of Pecans shows a further drop during July but growers are expecting satisfactory yields.

Increased Production of Most Crops

Increased production of practically all field crops is indicated by August 1 condition. Florida farms will have more corn, cotton, hay, sweet potatoes and tobacco than for last year. Prospects for Sugarcane and other "small acreage" crops are also good. 12,388,000 bushels of corn are promised against 12,252,000 bushels last year. Cotton is being harvested rapidly and has beat the weevil in a very satisfactory manner. August 1 condition indicates 27,000 bales against about 22,000 bales last season, of which about 3,000 bales were ginned outside of the State. Some 123,000 tons of hay are promised against 118,000 tons in 1924. Sweet potatoes are turning out well and a crop of around 3,680,000 bushels will be harvested against 3,150,000 bushels last year. Production of tobacco is tentatively placed at 6,376,000 pounds in comparison with 5,000,000 pounds last season. Of this, the greater part will be bright flue cured as production of wrapper, shade, tobacco has decreased on a smaller than usual planted acreage. With a slightly increased acreage of peanuts for harvest, production now promises to run under last year on account of poor stands. The crop, for harvest, is estimated at 59,468,000 pounds against 61,060,000 pounds last season.

For the nited States, production of wheat is placed at 678,000,000 bushels in comparison with 873,000,000 bushels in 1924. Corn 2,950,000,000 bushels against 2,437,000,000 bushels in 1924. Oats 1,387,000,000 bushels against 1,542,000,000 bushels in 1925. Sweet potatoes 85,300,000 bushels against 17,900,000 bushels last year. Tobacco 1,254,000,000 pounds against 1,241,000,000 pounds last year and the hay crops at 91,000,000 tons against 112,000,000 tons in 1924.



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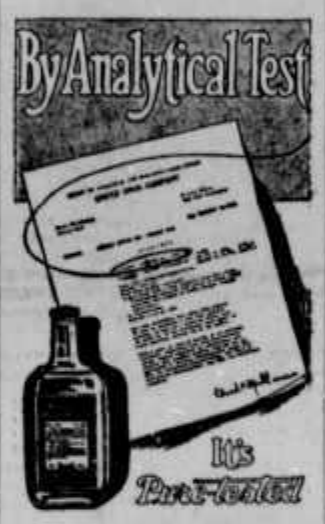

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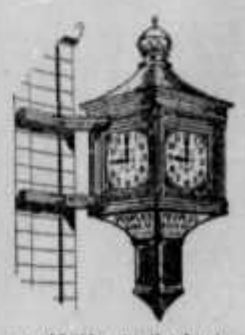

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FLORIDA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

All over Our Country there is insistent demand for lower taxes—not because we cannot pay present taxes—but because more economy and less politics will give us better government and leave more money in the pockets of the people to expend in productive enterprise.

St. Petersburg—Contract awarded at $620,000 for constructing new school building $5,380,000 to be spent this year for hard road construction in Lake County.

Key Largo—Approximately $20,000,000 to be spend in developing 6000-acre tract of $500,000.

Bunnell—Contract let for construction of Matanzas inlet bridge to span inlet connecting counties of St. Johns and Flager.

Winter Park—Plans preparing for erecting new $250,000 apartment building.

Avon Park—Standard Oil Company to build new warehouse and filling station on site of present structure.

Fort Pierce—Permits issued for constructing three four-family apartment buildings, at cost of $20,000 each.

Jacksonville— Approximately $25,000,000 provided for expansion of Seaboard Air Line Railway in Florida.

Groveland—Construction of new sixteen-story city hall at Howey-in-the-Hills, near here, to be started immediately.

Quincy—New institution, Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Quincy, capitalized at $100,000 to open here August 10.

Mt. Dora—County sells $3,380,250 road and bridge bonds.

Tampa — Work of resurfacing streets in downtown district to begin soon.

Sebring— Contract awarded for constructing first seven-mile stretch of paving, as part of large paving project planned by city.

Ocala—Ocala National Bank to construct new modern fire proof office building.

Clearwater—$1,000,000 bond issue sold for construction of highway from this place to mainland.

Lake Wales—Plans proposed for establishing new grapefruit canning plant here.

Sarasota—New fifteen-story million dollars hotel to be constructed here.

Tarpon Springs—Contracts amounting to over half million dollars awarded for widening and paving streets, and installation of sewer and water mains.

Melbourne—Contracts to be let within thirty days for paving approximately five miles streets, at cost of $60,000.

Clearwater—Ground broken in preparation for erection of $200,000 five-story apartment building on North Osceola Avenue.

Melbourne—City's assessed valuation, according to present indications, is between five and six million dollars, an increase of more than $2,500,000 over 1924.

Palmetto—"The Palmetto News" installs new Model A Duplex press.
Melbourne—$750,000 civic improvement program being considered.

Winter Haven—Hundred new residences to be constructed here.

Davenport—$2,000,000 improvement
Fort Myers—New telephone system being installed; city to have 1,000 phones by December 1.

Fort Meade—New $2,000,000 hotel to be erected at Charleston Avenue and Broadway.

St. Augustine—Ninety-acre tract at St. Augustine Beach, fronting on ocean, purchased for $250,000; to be improved and subdivided.

Orlando— City planning $135,000 building project.

Davenport— New paper, "Davenport Times," now in circulation.

Port Richey—Plans under way for erecting new $150,000 hotel.

Sebring—Construction of new half million-dollar hotel to begin at early date.

Tallahassee—Phosphate rock shipped from Florida during 1924 amounted to 2,432,581 long tons, total value of which was $8,017,470.

Miami—Building permits issued recently in one day totaled $5,000,000.

Bartow—Building construction active.

Largo—Five-mile street paving project to begin at early date.

Panama City—Plans proposed for installation of 300 k. w. hydroelectric power plant here, to cost $500,000.

Palatka—Property, corner Reid and Second Streets, chosen as site for proposed new hotel.

Gainesville—Elks to erect new $250,000 hotel here, according to announcement.

DeLand—over million dollars now available for road and bridge construction in Volusia County.

FLA. DEVELOPMENT BOARD NEWS SERVICE

More than four thousand automobiles from other states crossed the St. Johns River toll bridge at Jacksonville during June and since Lake City is the distributing point for several sections of the peninsula while cars through Jacksonville are destined principally for the East, it is estimated two or three times that number went through Lake City. The Florida Development Board believes between twelve and fifteen thousand tourists cars came into the state during the month.

Figures on the increase in southbound passenger traffic on the railroads will not be available for some time but it is known that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway experienced an increase of 221 percent in the Florida movement during June over the same month last year. Other railroads reported increases of as high as 246 per cent in May over the same month last year and there is every reason to believe the movement was heavier in June.

The Development Board declares there is no question but that the influx into the state is increasing heavily. Several of the smaller cities report that they actually are entertaining more visitors than at any time during the last winter, and it was a record winter in that respect.

Foreign cars using the Jacksonville bridge during June numbered 4,066 and they carried a total of 16,146 passengers. The number of cars was 1,600 greater than the May total while the passengers carried represented an increase of more than 100 percent.

Of the $197,921,000 worth of public improvement bonds sold by sixteen Southern states during the first six months of 1925 Florida was the leading contributor with $43,481,22 according to statistics issued by the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore. Florida's sales during June aggregated $15,309,000.

The bulk of Florida's bonds were for the building of Highways, June sales for this account totalling $6,817,000 while the total for the six months was $17,812,000. During the first six months of the year Alabama was the state's nearest competitor in the sale of highway bonds but its total was only $8,467,000.

Florida's school bonds sold in June amounted to $3,622,000 while the total for the six months was $9,150,500.

Determination of the Florida Development Board, with the assistance of interested organizations and individuals throughout the state, to curb the operations of fraudulent realty and stock operators in bearing fruit.

The Board has received at its headquarters in Jacksonville an inquiry from the Chicago Daily News, one of the largest and most influential newspapers to the country, relative to a realty operator who has bought to advertise Florid aland in its columns The Daily News advised the Board that it wished to avoid "highly speculative and fraudulent advertising and that is likely to bring disappointment to our readers" and adds that it is "much more interested in the reputation and past record of an investment advertiser than in the payment of bills.

The newspaper has been supplied the information requested.

A. A. Coult, General Secretary of the Board, who has just returned from a business trip to the East, was advised in New York and elsewhere that Florida may expect a horde of fly-by-night sharpers this winter. The oil stock selling industry, Mr. Coult was informed, is in the doldrums for the time being and the promotors, forced to seek other fields, are preparing to take advantage of the interest in Florida real estate, expecting to profit heavily thereby.

"The state is preparing to entertain the greatest flood of tourists in its history but at the same time it should begin to lay plans to combat the sharpers", said Mr. Coult. "Unless we do something to head them off, nip them in the bud, the grafters this year will reap a harvest that will make the losses to wire tappers of a few years ago seem trivial.

"The Realty Boards throughout the state should form the first line of defense against the land shark. The banks should be the heavy artillery in the battle against the stock swindlers and the Chambers of Commerce must prepare to assist in every way possible.

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NOTICE

The City Commissioners of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, will receive bids up to 10 A. M. September 1, 1925, for all labor and material for the rebuilding of the electric field service of said city.

Detailed specifications can be said from the City Manager at his office in the City Hall at St. Cloud, Florida, upon deposit of certified check of $25.00, 50 per cent of said amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon return of plans in good condition.

City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

C. A. MISSIMER
City Manager

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That K. B. McLean, purchaser of:
Tax Certificates No. 885 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 7 Block 65 Marydia.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. D. Carrol.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
August 20—Sept. 17—JLO.

In Court of the Couty Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.
In re Estate of
WM. HAMPHREVILLE, Deceased.
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Wm. Hampheville, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned C. W. Bassett administrator of said estate, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated July 14 A. D. 1925.

C. W. BASSETT
Administrator
July 16—Sept 5—B.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax Certificates Nos. 327, 330, 334, 352, 353, 355, 356, 357, 377, 426, 428, 429, 571, 576, 579, 582, 583, 584, 589, 590, 591, 592, 595, 596, 598, 603, 605, 607, 608, 612, 614, 615, 617, 618, 619, 620, 622, 623, 629 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921, has filed certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situate in Osceola county, Florida to-wit:

Lots 6-66-79-105 section 19; Lots 48-60-102-108-123 section 31 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lot 84 section 6 township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 92-110-111 section 12; Lots 27-88-89 section 35; Lots 69-76 section 36; in township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 11-52-101-98-111-113 section 1; Lots 38-29-31-126 section 2; Lots 51-79 section 9; Lots 39-75-102 section 10; Lot 24 section 11; Lots 40-91-123 section 12; Lots 58-84-107 section 13; Lots 66-93 section 14; Lot 11 section 15; Lot 31 section 17 in township 27 south, range 30 east.

All of said lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of said sections. The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of D. Bollinger; J. M. Rose; A. Guernsey; Mrs. A. M. Bair; A. Hayes; H. Davis; E. S. Walker; W. Kaufman; J. B. Tilton; A. B. Campbell; Wm. Hardin; J. H. Rich; E. Russel; G. S. Brinkerhoff; L. A. Reed; E. Carpenter; G. W. Oliver; W. G. Fraschee; S. H. Davis; M. A. Dodds; O. Ollinger; L. C. Frankhurst; B. Ballinger; J. A. Donaldson; J. B. L. Hearndon; E. J. Byotat; R. H. Long; J. S. Dickerson; O. S. Frizzell; A. S. Kessler; G. W. Haway; A. Anderson and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
August, 20—Sept. 17—H.

In Court of the County Judge,
OSCEOLA COUNTY
State of Florida
IN RE ESTATE OF
JAMES A. PEARCE
To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of JAMES A. PEARCE deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, **Florida, to the undersigned Executrix** of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 6th, A. D. 1925.

KATHRYN PEARCE
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James A. Pearce, Deceased.
July 9—Sept 3—E. D.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax Certificates Nos. 552, 553, 574, 603, 632, 746, 747, 749, 757, 764, 771, 772, 774, 783, 793, 795, 797, 798, 805, 807 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917 has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situate in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 123-125 section 19; Lot 125 section 31; in township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lot 3 section 7; township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lot 115 section 12; Lots 7-49-76 section 35 in township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 40 section 1; Lot 110 section 2; Lots 113-116-122 section 10; Lot 114 section 12; Lots 79-96 section 14; Lots 83-97 section 15; Lot 42 section 16; Lots 45-52 section 17 in township 27 south, range 30 east.

All of said lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of said sections. The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of K. S. Crook; A. Kirkadden; D. R. Dunlap; M. R. Baker; M. A. Davis; W. F. Crawford; G. H. Dunlap; Seminole Land & Investment Co's; M. J. Dunlap; J. A. Fisk; John Ollefo; R. S. Roscoe; D. E. Hart; J. S. Kingan; W. H. Haughton; J. L. Brown; S. Baker; E. V. Sanders.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida
Aug 20—Sept. 17—H.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax Certificates Nos. 201, 204, 205, 206, 322, 323, 324, 325, 358, 359, 390, 425, 472, 473, 477, 480, 481, 482, 483, 487, 488, 491, 495, 498, 500, 501, 506, 507, 508, 509, 512, 513, 514, 518, 519, 521, 522, 525, 526, 528, 530, 531 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919 has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situate in Osceola county, Florida to-wit:

Lots 28-72-73-88-89-79-87 section 31 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 104-105-125 section 6; Lots 33-74 section 7, township 27 south, range 31 east.

N. 66 feet lot 73; Lots 89-109 section 12; Lots 40-41-56-71 section 25; Lots 1-17-32-89 section 35; Lots 39-42-52-61-67 section 36 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 2-21-119-122 section 1; Lot 48 section 2; Lot 96 section 9; Lots 45-63-66 section 10; Lots 114-127 section 11; Lots 2-32-59-70 section 12; Lots 23-26-60-117-124 section 13; Lots 72, 73 section 14; Lots 2-15-18-62 section 15; Lots 39-99 section 16; Lots 66-82-95 section 17 in township 27 south, range 30 east.

All of above lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of said sections. The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of W. E. Nairn; F. M. Blake; H. E. Rice; L. C. Darst; G. M. Kessler; V. M. Case; H. E. Kling; C. F. Snow; M. E. Benson; E. B. Clark; D. J. Flannigan; R. Freeman; J. F. J. F. Boothley; E. E. McKay; E. Dresser; D. H. Gill; R. C. Beach; R. Schuman; J. H. Dutrick; G. W. Breningstle; I. M. Adams; C. Lingren; A. Charles; J. C. Everson; J. C. Iverson; D. E. Hart; C. Crate; L. C. Darst; C. F. Eddor; R. E. O'Hanner; H. E. Rice; Geo. Powell; R. S. Buckmaster; S. O. Pillsons; H. M. Finley; D. W. Thompson; H. C. Cowman; C. H. Flynn; A. E. Snyder; E. Cell; and unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
August 20—Sept. 17—H.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That M. A. Hood, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 199, 201, 220, 221, 239, 242, 285, 290, 292, 293, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 310, 354, 355, 356, 435, 438, 439, 508, 509, 511, 513, 514, 518, 519, 523, 524, 532, 533, 547, 554, 557, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 575, 576, 579, 580, 583, 585, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 593, 595, 596, 597, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 607 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920 has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situate in Osceola county, Florida to-wit:

Lots 61-115 section 10; Lots 52-82 section 27; Lots 38-54-59 section 31 in township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lot 18 section 6; Lots 26-61-121 section 7; Lots 41-42-43-44-45-46-47, 52, 53, 54, 56 section 8 in township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 91-100-125 section 12; Lot 120 section 24; Lots 22-57 section 25; Lots 15-71-99-104-116 section 36 in township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 20-27-67-76 section 1; Lot 47 section 2; Lots 1-16 section 9; Lots 2-77-104 section 11; Lots 39-59-117-124-127 section 12; Lots 43-55-66-79-67-69-86, 91-95 section 13; Lots 4-13-10-40-41-112 section 14; Lots 23-25-27-58-66-79-120 section 15; Lots 5, 12, 25, 40, 22, 68, 89, 98, 116, 77 section 16; Lots 35-46 section 17 township 27 south, range 30 east.

All above lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division in said sections. The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificats in the names of W. L. Martin; A. Stephens; A. Spiers; E. E. Rebbing; H. C. Hawnah; C. W. Rowe; A. McKoy; S. Morey; J. Carr; J. F. Ran; I. M. Adams; O. C. Russell; M. B. Wilcox; L. L. Robinson; B. A. Rouse; J. G. James; C. M. Connally; A. W. Costus; J. N. Phelps; F. E. Emery; T. H. Leach; E. B. Dickerson; J. Mullaney; A. B. Grosh; A. P. Elwell; J. F. Patterson; V. C. Rogers; C. H. Flynn; and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.
August, 20—Sept. 17—H.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida

Estate of Edward Mitchell, deceased.

BY THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

Whereas W. H. Stauffer has applied to this Court for Letters of Administration on the estate of Edward Mitchell, deceased late of said County of Osceola;

These Are, Therefore, To cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and cryslitors of said deceased to be and appear before this Court on or before the 18th day of September, A. D. 1925, and file objections, if any they have, to the granting of Letters of Administration on said estate, otherwise the same will be granted to said W. H. Stauffer up to some other fit certain or persons.

WITNESS my name as County Judge of the County aforesaid this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925.

J. W. OLIVER,
County Judge.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That K. B. McLean, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No 1068 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

N. 66 ft. of W 1-2 Block "B" Matthew's Addition to Kissimmee City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of A. H. Fox.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
August 20—Sept. 17 JLO.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax Certificates Nos. 541, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 552, 584, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 631, 667, 668, 669, 748, 755, 799, 821, 824, 826, 827, 830, 831, 840, 841, 845, 848, 849, 850, 853, 856, 858, 864, 867, 868, 870, 871, 874, 875, 879, 883, 886, 888, 889, 890, 891, 893, 894, 900, 903, 907, 908, 909 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918 has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situate in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 128 section 18; Lots 17-23-36-38-56-123 section 19; Lots 29-29-93-99-101-112-117 section 31; in township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lot 37 section 7 in township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 63-78-84 section 12; Lot 77 section 24; Lots 36-45-99 section 25; Lot 98 section 35; Lots 21-28-53-86-110-126 section 36; in township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 88-91 section 1; Lots 13-45-78-84 section 2; Lot 3 section 9; Lots 47-50-105 section 10; Lot 93 section 11; Lots 7-15-68-69-94-110 section 12; Lots 5-12 section 13; Lots 14-19-30-42, 55-65-69-76-71-74-83, 94, 84 section 14; Lots 88-127 section 15; Lots 86-88-103 section 16; in township 27 south, range 30 east.

All above lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of said sections. The said lands being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of H. E. Wells; M. L. Moore; W. R. Ellis; J. K. Clark; E. H. Turner; Mrs. A. Clark; C. B. Crook; C. A. Sapps; E. J. Poole; B. F. Williams; W. J. Bopp W. J. Kingsbury; W. W. Allen; C. L. Inversoll; F. Welling; H. Nelson; I. Guman; A. W. Cooley; C. Bruce; C. L. Dick; C. B. Hilbsen; E. H. Stebbins; J. J. Parter; J. M. Sweeney; J. B. McKewin; W. C. Riley; M. Fowlik; J. L. Richardson; W. V. Cheesman; C. R. Abbott; W. C. Windale; T. E. Davis; W. L. Stanley; A. W. Cooley; M. N. Fisk; Tle Bass; R. A. Sullivan; W. L. Sharp; I. Resequize; V. L. Cary; J. K. Clark; J. C. Howard; H. L. Shrine; G. F. Smith; P. C. Jones; M. L. Jones; W. J. Smith; W. J. Ralls; C. M. Goodman; A. E. Drought; P. Carter; S. B. Thacker; and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
August 20—Sept. 17—H.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That K. B. McLane, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate Nos. 1261-1262-1263 dated the 2nd of July, A.D. 1917. Tax Certificate Nos 1768-1775 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 32, 33, all of M. C. Blanchards Subdivision of Lot 56 F. L. & I. Co's Addition to Kissimmee City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of Laura Blake; D. Sims; Saur Williams; W. Blanchard; and E. Howard. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue therson on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET
(Circuit Court Seal)
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 20—Sept. —McL

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That M. A. Hood, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate Nos. 133-137-145-193-252, 253, 254, 344, 463, 477, 526, 527, 530, 546, 579, 577, 593, 594, 606, 605, 621, 648, 653 dated 7th day of July, A. D. 1913.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 7-44-90 Section 19; Lot 15 Section 31 in township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 25-38-42 Section 7; township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lot 70 Section 12; Lot 126 Section 35; Lot 125 Section 26; Lot 102-105 Section 33; Lots 33-48 Section 36; in township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 34-47 Section 1; Lots 34-81-96 Section 10; Lots 43-60-86 Section 12; Lot 11 Section 13; Lot 86 Section 14; Lot 102 Section 16 1-2; Lot 17 Section 17, in township 27 south, range 30 east.

All of said lots being according to the Seminole Land & Investment Company's Sub-division in said sections.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of C. A. Burroughs Mrs. M. H. Johnson; L. A. Brown; Geo. Davis; F. S. Skiff; E. W. Randolph; J. Hess; C. O. Dodge; J. Broadhurst; B. L. Kinsey; C. A. Boardman and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Circuit court seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 20—Sept 17.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. M. Bryan Simpson, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 374-409-520-522-524-534-535-541 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 487 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916 Tax Certificate No. 440 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 425 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 90 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except N 1-2 of NW 1-4 o fsection 12 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 57 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-divn of all section 15 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 32 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-divn of all except NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of section 21 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 89 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-divn of all section 25 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 40-67-95-72 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all except SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 35 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 63-81-114 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all of section 36 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of I. W. Little; P. R. Chase; and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Circuit Court Seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Aug. 13—Sept 10—J. M. B. S.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. M. Bryan Simpson, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 192-235-243-282-283 dated the 7th day of July, A D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 337-342-359-370-382-383-387 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 202 dated 7th day of June, A. D. 1920.
has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 90 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all except N 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 18 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 10 and 117 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all except SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 19 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 2 and 83 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all except N 1-2 of NW 1-4 of section 31 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 29 and 81 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all of section 5 township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 23, 33 & 48 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Sub-division of all section 6 township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lot 6 Seminole & Investment Co-s Sub-divn o fall section 7 township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 68 & 69 Seminole Land & Investment Co' Sub-division of all fractional Section 8 township 27 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of W. P. Kenney; E. L. McLaughlin and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Aug 13—Sept. 10—J. M. B. S.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Blessie Newton, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate Nos. 271-274-276 dated the 6th day of July A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 532 dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 380 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate Nos. 592-594-605 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate Nos. 622-634 dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918 Tax Certificate Nos. 318-327-328 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate Nos. 277-278-280-281-295 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 372 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 390 dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1922. Tax Certificate Nos. 252-254 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 92-29-108-8-9-94-83-24-11-106-112-82-96-114-107-88-53 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 5, township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 11-19-27-29-32 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all fractional section 8 township 27 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of J. W. Hoffman; G. A. Ludlow; R. S. Miller; L. Monroe; A. M. Weaver; E. G. Love; W. F. Nichols; A. Diefendorf; T. Baldwin; F. T. Daniels; F. G. Wells; J. W. Nelson; L. DePew; G. Walther Sir.; J. McMahon; and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
Aug 6.—Sept. 3—C. N.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That J. F. Bullard, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 972 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913,
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7 Block 226 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of E. S. Ludlow.

Unless said certificate shal be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.
(Circuit Court Seal)
Aug. 13—Sept 10—Pd.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Waterworks and Sewer System Improvement, St. Cloud, Florida

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Commission of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, until seven-thirty P. M. on the third day of September, A. D. 1925 for furnishing of materials and labor for constructing water and sewer system improvements by the City of St. Cloud, Florida, for which water works improvements approximately $185,000.00, and for which sewer improvements approximately $240,000, respectively, have been provided. Proposals may cover all, or any one, or more several jobs in connection with said sewer system improvements and water works, which are to be let by the said City Commission in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the City Hall of the City of St. Cloud. Proposals will be considered for the whole improvement ,or for any one or more parts of jobs embraced therein, separately, or in combination. Said construction to be in accordance with plans and specification on file in the Cit yHall aforesaid where bids will b eceeived and publicly opened and read. Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check, issued upon a State or National Bank and payable to the City of St. Cloud in the sum of five (5%) per cent of the total amount of the bid. The check of the successful bidder will be returned to the successful bidder after the execution and delivery of contract and bond to be given by said successful bidder. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon demand after execution of contract with the successful bidder.

Each proposal shall be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed on the outside with the title of the work and the name of the bidder. Complete plans and pamphlet documents are procurable from the Main Engineering Company by depositing Thirty ($30.00) Dollars. Complete plans are procurable fro msaid Company by depositing Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars. Complete pamphlet documents are procurable from said Company by depositing Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars. One half of the deposit made in order to procure plans or pamphlets, or both, shall be refunded to a bona fide bidder upon the prompt return of the instruments in good condition.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and bond with the said City for the performance of said work satisfactory to the said City Commission. Said bond to be given in an amount equal to the total amount of the bid made and accepted.

Bids must be made on blank forms which will be furnished by the City. Each proposal shall specify the gross sum, written in ink, in both words and figures, written words taking precedence over figures, for each item designated in the proposal. All information for which blank forms are to be provided should be furnished, such information to be augmented, where practicable, by full descriptions of proposed work and materials, by appropriate cuts, detail plans, specifications, etc., Unauthorized alterations, interlineations, conditions, limitations, provisions, or commissions, on any proposal may render it informal and be cause for its rejection.

Proposals are to be made in good faith, and modification or explanation of any proposal, or permission to withdraw the same, will not be allowed except by written request submitted prior to the advertised time of closing bids. Proposals unnecessarily incomplete or unbalanced may be rejected without consideration.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, to accept any bid deemed most favorable to the City, and to modify the quanity and the quality of any class or portion of the contemplated work as hereinafter provided.

BY ORDER of the City Commission of the City of St. Cloud, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1925.

G. E. OUTLAW,
Mayor Commissioner.
City Manager.
C. A. MISSIMER, (City Seal)
MAIN ENGINEERING COMPANY,
Daytona, Fla.—Waterworks Improvement.
RAMSEY-HERNDON COMPANY,
Orlando, Fla.—Sewer System Improvements.

Klan Parade at Washington

Probably one of the most picturesque parades ever to pass down historic Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington was that of the 60,000 Klansmen, August 8. Klansmen and families came from virtually every state in the nation. In the center, (foreground) is Imperial Wizard H. W. Evans.

FLORIDA — HER PRESENT AND HER FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

(By CARY A. HARDEE, Governor (1921-25), in "The South's Development," Published by the Manufacturers Record)

If the progress and prosperity of the country depends upon its people, its climate and its soil, Florida is destined to take first rank among all the States.

Her people as a class are of the same general type as those of the other Southern States, than which, in energy, resourcefulness, courage and moral character there has not yet been produced a finer type. They belong to the same class of people exactly as those who have builded in little more than half a century from the wreck and ruin of the most devastating war of history, one of the greatest empires on earth.

Among the States, Florida has only one competitor in climate. There both the heat in summer and the cold in winter are more intense than they are in Florida, often rising above one hundred degrees in summer and falling below twenty-five degrees in winter. In that State the rainfall is so scant that irrigation is necessary to the production of all crops. In Florida, the rainfall is reliable and abundant during practically all seasons.

In that part of Florida which lies below the same parallel, the temperature seldom rises above ninety degrees or fall below thirty-two, and during the hottest periods of summer when other sections of the country are sweltering in intense humid heat, the air is always cooled by refreshing breezes from the Gulf, so there are few nights when some covering is not comfortable.

The Peninsula of Florida—particularly on the west and east coasts, with their innumerable bathing beaches and splendid hotel accommodations and hundreds of miles of hard surface road—is fast becoming as popular a summer resort as the mountainous sections of the Middle and Northern States.

No other States equal Florida in the variety, fertility and productivity of her soils and in no other section of the United States can land be found that will produce so abundantly two or three crops a year with so little labor, nor can there be found anywhere land that will produce, with careful and industrious and intelligent cultivation, crops of a net value of from $200 to $1,000 per acre that can still be bought at from $50 to $200 per acre.

Agriculture has always been and will continue to be the chief support of civilization. Florida, with her two hundred and fifty varieties of different crops, fruits and vegetables, all of which grow well, is first of all an agricultural state. No other state can equal her in this respect. Her citrus fruit crop last year (consisting as it did, of more than 21,000,000 boxes, sold for enough to repay what the United States paid Spain for the whole territory which she purchased, four times over, leaving a considerable margin to spare.

There were also shipped from the State during that year 100,000 carloads of other fruits and vegetables including cabbage, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, strawberries, pineapples and celery. It is said that Florida produces more potatoes than Maine and more celery than Michigan.

In one year Florida's 50,000 farmers put into the market $80,000,000 of crops from less than 2,000,000 acres of land and kept on hand stock and cattle worth $25,000,000, horses and mules worth $14,000,000, hogs worth $6,000,000, milk cows worth approximately $2,000,000.

She has produced 17,000,000 bushels of corn in one year, 3,000,000 bushels of peanuts, 2,000,000 bushels of velvet beans, 3,500,000 gallons of syrup and 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco. These agricultural products were grown on 2,000,000 acres and she has 30,000,000 more acres of the same type of soil undeveloped, about 4,000,000 acres of which lie in the fertilized Everglades, which consists of a muck deposit varying in thickness from two to eighteen feet deep. Most of this vast tract is below the 27th parallel, and is nearly half as large as the State of Maryland.

She has in her waters more than 600 varieties of fish, and her fish and oyster industry—which is yet in its infancy—is worth more than $20,000,000 annually. And it is said that if all the oyster beds in the United States were exhausted, the oyster beds around Apalachicola and the few other Florida ports would produce, with intelligent and skilled development, an abundant supply for the needs of the entire nation.

It may not be generally known that the largest sponge industry in America is at Tarpon Springs on the West Coast of Florida. In this industry alone more than seventy-five vessels are engaged.

Florida is not usually classed as a mining state, but in one year her phosphates mines yielded $10,000,000 and her Fullers-earth production yielded $1,000,000 and it is estimated that she has in reserve 212,000,000 ton of phosphate.

Her 500 saw mills turn out over one billion feet of lumber annually, the products of which are worth about $35,700,000 which in 1922 had increased to $2,440,000,000. This was an increase of more than 586 per cent. $40,000,000. And she produces more naval stores than any other State.

Florida is not classed as a manufacturing State (yet the capital invested in her manufactories increased from $3,000,000 in 1880 to more than $2,000,000,000 in 1920 and the value of her manufactured products increased from $5,000,000 in 1880 to $200,000,000 in 1920.

Florida, with a population of only about 1,000,000, increased her highway expenditures from $400,000 in 1904 to more than $10,000,000 in 1922 and her railway mileage from 518 miles in 1880 to 5,000 miles in 1921. And her school expenditures from $700,000 in 1900 to $19,700,000 in 1923.

In 1910 Florida had 43 national banks with resources of $46,000,000; in 1922 she had 61 national banks with resources of more than $120,000,000 and in 1923 Florida's national bank resources were over $150,000,000. In 1900 she had on deposit in her savings banks, private banks and trust companies $3,700,000. In 1923 these deposits had increased to $129,400,000. Total deposits in all banks in Florida in 1923 amounted to over $224,000,000.

In 1900 all kinds of property in Florida was estimated to be worth

Is a low percentage of failures among farmers an index to a State's progress and prosperity? In 1923 the percentage of bankruptcies among farmers in Florida was 13.4 per cent below the average in the United States.

Florida, with her 20,000,000 acres of yet untouched fertile soil, her abundant rainfall, her 1,200 miles of sea coast, her rapidly growing cities, splendid schools and public libraries, her health-giving and restoring climate, her low death rate, her abundant game supply, her bathing beaches and golf links, her railroad facilities and hundred of miles of hard-surface roads, offer unexcelled attractions and opportunities to the farmer, the stock-raiser, the dairyman, the homeseeker and the capitalist. And these, and many others, are flocking to the state in ever-increasing numbers.

He would be reckless, indeed, who would undertake to place a limit to her developments in any direction either in the immediate or more distant future.—Florida Highway.

MOWIN'

You have to keep mowing, 'cause grass keeps on growing. Old nature has made it that way. 'Twas only last week that it looked pretty sleek, but it needs a new cuttin' today.

You get out the mower to trim it down lower. You work in the sun and the shade. The pushing you're doing is constantly brewing a song in the grass cuttin' blade.

The mower's quite trusty but often gets rusty. You halt, while the oil's spread around. Again you are at it; you strongly combat it—the grass that has grown on the ground.

In winter, I reckon, it's summer you beckon, forgettin' there's mowin' in store. But, now you have reason to wish for the reason when you will be mowin' no more.

And yet, Mister cutter, allow me to mutter that mowing is really just play. Just try and not mind it. I'll bet that you'll find it relief from the work of the day. —Hal Cochran's the work of the day.

CHICAGO CAPITALISTS SEE A NECEESITY TO ESTABLISH IN FLORIDA, HUMPHREY SAYS

"Pick something that won't cost more than $10,000 cash and then draw on me to finance it. I can't afford to keep my money out of Florida any longer. I'll split fifty-fifty with you on whatever profit the turn-over yields."

"My lawyer insists that I change my legal residence to Florida right away. He claims my heirs simply can't afford to let me die 'till I've done it, and I suppose he's right.'"

"I'm converting Chicago property into cash as fast as can be done since the Florida fever knocked speculation out of this section, and when I come down this Winter I will bring several hundred thousand to invest for myself and associates. We intend building apartments in Tampa with it."

Three prominent Chicago capitalists made the three statements quoted above in conversation with Ira C. Humphrey, of the B. L. Hummer Organization, while he was in the North on a vacation trip. Mr. Humphrey returned to Tampa recently.

Miracle Working Power

"To hear some one relate such experience can't possibly carry the kick of having it said to you personally; you have to hear a few statements of that sort first-hand, from conservatives in cities 1,000 miles or more away, before you fully realize what a miracle-working power this universal interest in the state is going to be," Mr. Humphrey said. "Clayton Cunningham, a Chicago attorney, was the man who asked me to find an investment for him and share his profit. And not long ago he was one of those who scoffed at Florida investments.

"Another man asked me to invest a similar amount for him through the Hummer organization. He is L. F. Burchwood, a vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago. He confessed to me that he had advised numbers of his clients against 'sight unseen' investments in Florida, but that he wasn't able to resist trying it himself."

To Build Apartments

"John R. Thompson is the man who made the statement that he couldn't afford to die until he had established legal residence here," Mr. Humphrey continued. "He has accumulated millions from restaurants he owns in most of the principal cities of the country.

"Claude M. Baker, western manager for the Murphy Varnish Company, is the man who told me he was coming to Tampa to build apartments."

On the other hand, there are more views taken of the Florida situation than one, according to the information of this Tampa realty man. Some close observers of Florida activity are holding off with the intention of purchasing when a period of readjustment has set in. Mr. Humphrey gave the name of George M. Agle, a Chicago millionaire, as one of these. He said this man is a close followers of economics and statistics who has advanced the opinion that the "boom" would last only three years longer on the East Coast and probably five years more in this section.

Bringing Huge Sums

"But there are 100 men who intend bringing huge sums into Florida in the next few months to every one of Mr. Ogle's type that you can find," Mr. Humphrey asserted. "And if they play the game for all they are worth during that five years and use the same good judgement that has been responsible for their past successes, they will reap far greater harvest than the George Ogles.

"However, I do not mean to criticize the ultra-conservatives, particularly if they are going these great lengths to persuade themselves there is some far-fetched manner in which they can consistently get into the Florida field. They are searching for their usual gauge with which to size up the situation, and the trouble is that the Florida development is so unparalleled they can find no criterion whatsoever to judge by.

Interested in Tampa

"But Florida is as fortunate in capturing their cautious interest as in attracting the area of immediate investors now on the way, for it means that the influx of new capital will not end when speculation has finally been driven out by conservative investment.

Mr. Humphrey also visited Milwaukee during his vacation, and reported that he interviewed a number of capitalists there who formerly had been in the brewery business. They have pooled $1,000,000 in cash, and intend investing it in Tampa, he said.

FACTS ABOUT FLORIDA

Approximately 200,000 acres in Florida are planted a citrus groves which contain about 20,000,000 trees of which 12,000,000 trees are bearing. About 175,000 acres of groves are bearing in this State.

Every county in the State can grow citrus fruit to some extent but there are only thirty-five that grow citrus fruit commercially. If all the bearing groves were in the smallest county in the State there would still be 17,000 acres of land in that county in which to plant fruit trees.

On July 1, 1924 there was in the State of Florida on which there was a record 28,000 horses with a valuation of $2,439,047. There were 1,179 colts valued at $59,810 and 48,500 mules valued at $4,513,495. Mule colts numbered 2,148 and were valued at $182,526 while asses totaled 110 with a value of $7,010 and oxen totaled 2,697 and were valued at $117,331. These figures were furnished by the State Department of Agriculture.

It is possible for Florida to increase its citrus fruit production as much as 35 to 50 per cent based on an estimate of the Bureau of Markets who says the State has from 5,000,000 to 9,000,000 acres of land fitted for growing citrus fruit.

The Florida Citrus Exchange, the leading co-operative marketing organization of the State, was established in 1909 with only a small percentage of the fruit of the State to handle. It has now grown to where it handles between 35 to 50 per cent of the citrus fruit shipped from the State.

The bi-ennial report of the State Department of Agriculture shows the total receipts from all of its divisions amounted to $620,561.58 for the period 1923 and 1924 and its expenses for the same time were $217,590, making a net revenue of $405,851.26.

It is predicted by the department that the receipts of the department will be increased about 25 per cent during the next bi-ennium, basing the prediction of the increase of the past two years.

Total receipts from the fertilizer division in 1923 were $153,691.74 and in 1924 they were $149,742.53. From the oil division in 1923 the receipts were $139,347.03 and in 1924 they were $117,770.08.

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The Democracy of America

On the narrow front porch of his father's Vermont farmhouse, President Coolidge met one of the world's richest men—his Secretary of Treasury, Andrew Mellon (right) for a conference and decision regarding the Belgian debt fund to the U. S. With them was Senator Smoot, of Utah—representing the Senate. This conference resulted in a firm stand which sent Belgium's large committee back across the seas—for further instructions.

FLORIDA'S ANNUAL INCOME 100 TIMES MORE THAN COST

TALLAHASEE.— The State Comptroller's books show that during the twenty years the increase in the assessable value of property in Florida has been 400 per cent. The real increase in property values during that time has been 600 per cent. or from less than $500,000,000 in 1905 to more than $3,000,000,000 in 1925.

In 1924 there was invested in Florida real estate $450,000,000. That amount is greater than the entire amount of taxable property as shown for that year on the books of tax assessors in the State.

The wealth of Florida, as told by the deposits and resources of banks doing business in the State, has increased during the last twenty years more than 1,000 per cent; the annual value of manufactured products, more than 1,800 per cent; of agricultural products, more than 275 per cent; of her income from tourists, 2,000 per cent; of her income from all sources, more than 500 per cent.

Florida's present income from all sources is 100 times as great as the amount the United States paid Spain for the territory."

Two of the greatest factors in the development of the States have been the building of good roads and the improvement in the public school system.

Expenditures for road building in Florida during the last twenty years have increased 2,400 per cent; for schools, 1,500 per cent.

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them before they get old.

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NOTICE

The City Commissioners of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, will receive bids up to 10 A. M. September 1, 1925, for one Oil Engine and generating unit of 300 to 500 horsepower complete with switchboard and foundation.

Detailed specifications can be had from the City Manager at his office in the City Hall at St. Cloud, Florida, upon deposit of certified check of $25.00, 50 per cent of said amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon return of plans in good condition.

City Commissioners reserve the righe to reject any or all bids.

C. A. MISSIMER,
City Manager.

Aug 27—Sept 1.

Autumn in Florida

It is a glorious period with gorgeous foliage, fragrant air, beautiful twilights, warm invigorating days, and cool, pleasant nights. Practically the same facts apply to all seasons. Settlers from the north who spend some time here usually like the summer better than the winter for the reason of uniformity.

Free School Books

Beginning with the school year of 1926 books will be free for pupils in the first six grades of the schools of Florida.

Weeds

The time to get rid of weeds is before the seeds mature and fall to the ground to give foothold to a new crop. Live towns do not allow them to grow along the streets. New corners are not attractive to communities overgrown with weeds.

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PLANS TO GET HIS SHARE IN REALTY PROFIT

WASHINGTON.— Uncle Sam is determined to get his full share of the profits that are being made in Florida real estate. To this end, Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair has dispatched a number of special agents and deputy colectors to those Florida points where the land boom is particularly active. Their instructions are to check up closely on realty transactions so that the government may be certain of collecting the full amount of income tax from those profiting in the deals.

The extra force which the government has thrown into the peninsula state will spread its activities through various channels, Commissioner Blair explained, in order to see to it that investors and speculators who are making profits on transactions there pay all that is coming to Uncle Sam under the income tax law. Just how this extra force will operate the commissioner declined further to explains.

Income taxes from Florida in the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, were higher than ever paid from that state for several years in the past. The figures back to 1920, however, indicate that there has been a slight slump in the income taxes in 1922 and 1923, but that beginning in 1924 there was an upward rise which, the government estimates, now will break all records during this year.

Income tax figures from Florida for the last five years reveal fluctuations as follows:

1921: $10,108,043.94.
1922: 8,423,002.21.
1923: $6,338,119.40
1924: $8,005,449.14.
1925: $12,126,823.52.

Ferns and Flowering Plants

Persons interested in ferns and flowering plants will find in a book printed by the News Publishing Co. of Deland, by Dr. John Baerecke, Professor of Biology in the John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla., just about what they want, as students of botany. It discusses the wild and cultivated plants of the Atlantic section of Middle Florida. A total of 174 families of plants are described.

Rare Minerals

Along the Atlantic Beach from Jacksonville to Miami, several kinds of rare minerals have been found in paying quantities, including ilmenite, rutile, zircon and monazite. These are used in scientific work and high grade manufacturing. These products were first separated from the beach sands at Mineral City, several miles south of Pablo, or Jacksonville Beach.

Seeds

Monticello, Jefferson county, Florida, is the watermelon seed center of the world, shipments being made by the carload. The annual production runs up to three-quarters of a million pounds.

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ATTIRED AS BEGGAR WOMAN SEES LHASSA

PARIS, Aug. 15.— A fascinating tale of adventure will be told one day by a Frenchwoman, Madame Alexander David, who has returned to civilization after fourteen years' voluntary exile in the mysterious Far East, most of them passed in patient efforts to reach Lhassa, the Forbidden City. She eventually attained her goal and lived for some time in the capital of Thibet, hiding her real identity under the rags of a beggar woman.

Although she is not ready to relate all the details of her wanderings and the almost daily perils she encountered, Madame David has confided to her friends a summary sketch of her journey through regions where never before had white woman been seen.

Madame David had no thought of Lhassa when she left France in 1911 on an official mission to India and Burmah, the French government having asked her to make a survey of certain aspects of the old Budhist philosophy as revealed by newly discoverd documents. Quite by accident, however, she met the Dalai Lama, who had been driven from Lhassa by the Chinese.

Decides Upon Journey

From that moment she had but one idea: visit the Forbidden City. She says her imagination was so fired by the thought that she could not sleep at nights, and she found it impossible to settle down to any other work until she began to make definite plans to satisfy her ambition.

From the outset Mme. David decided that the only way to make success a reasonable certainty was to travel through Thibet as a native, the life of a nature. For this purpose she started patiently to learn the language and study the habits of the people.

While thus preparing her own journey she was often discouraged by the months of vain attempts, had succumbed to the difficulties of the undertaking and been compelled to obstacles and the stern measure taken by the guardians of the city to prevent any strangers from defiling their ancient sanctuary.

Then began the first period of this plucky Frenchwoman's Odyssey; For two years she lived in a cavern, hewn out of rock 12,000 feet up on the "roof of the world." Her neighbor was an old hermit, who taught her the language and expounded the meaning of old manuscripts.

It was only after a three years' sojourn at the monastery of Kuum Boum (from 1918) that Mme. David decided she was ready to start out on the conquest of Lhassa. Possessing a through knowledge of the language and customs of the inhabitants she was convinced she could safely pass for a native.

Meets With Rebuffs

"I crossed the great virgin forests of Outlo," relates Mme. David. "I lived among wandering tribes. But directly I entered more populous regions, traversed by caravan tracks, I was turned back relentlessly by messengers obeying the orders of mysterious chiefs. And on the journey back by carriers, men and beasts perished of hunger and cold."

Several attempts to cross the same obstacles having failed, Mme. David realized it was hopeless to try again in the same conditions. So she resolved to go alone, accompanied by only one servant. She crossed snow-blocked passes, sometimes having to carve steps in the perpendicular mountain sides. Eventually she reached the Upper Salween. But there again she found herself gripped by the same mysterious hands. Wherever she tried to pass she was stopped by unexpected obstacles or accidents, and after wandering helplessly over the unending desert, she was obliged to return to KouKou Nor.

Lhassa had become more "forbidden" than ever and Mme. David came to the conclusion it was impossible to reach it from India.

Tries China Route

Determined to succeed at all costs the venturesome woman made another attempt, crossing China, from the frontier of Mongolia to the Yammen, then setting out afoot for the unknown with her adopted son, a Thibetian boy whom she had educated and raised almost from his babyhood. Both were disguised as pilgrims, and begged their way from place to place, forests infested by wild animals. They journeyed by night, traversing which, however, did not molest them. The wanderers carried their provisions on their backs, but were often without water for days.

Beyond the Yumnen they were in an unexplored land, untrodden by any westerners feet. During the final stage of their journey they had to cross a range of mountains 15,000 feet high. Snow fell ceaselessly, rendering their march unutterably painful. Death seemed to be watching for them. But to attempt to retrace their steps was equally dangerous.

"I realized what madness it was to challenge the terrible winter of these lonely mountains and the human keepers of Hidden Land," says Mme. David. "We had given up all hope when suddenly we sighted the 'oso' which in Thibet marks the summit of a passes. The descent began; we were saved."

At their feet soon were sun-lit fields, grassy slopes, and they entered a zone of warm springtime. Then Lhassa, the Forbidden City, with its narrow streets, its temples, its market places its picturesque ceremonies.

Mme. David and her adopted son stayed there two months. Clad in rags they passed unnoticed, living in closets contact with the strangest and most suspicious people in the world without arousing the slightest curiosity.

Now back to civilization. Plunged into the whirl of modern Paris after fourteen years absence, Mme. David feels something like Rip Van Winkle and does not quite know whether she is awake or dreaming. Five frace banknotes and the metal france pieces strick her imagination when she arrived here. The war? Of course she had heard of it, but it had appeared so vague and distant. And she had lived years without receiving a letter or a newspaper.

She has now to rediscover and explore her own country.

"Then Came Florida"

After a review of the fever of sports that has been raging in this country for many years, in the form of baseball, football, polo, golf, tennis, fishing, hunting, canoeing and other outdoor pastimes, in full pace with our astounding commercial expansion the Dearborn Independent says:

"Then came Florida. The past winter in that semi-tropical promontory has witnessed a boom by comparison with which the gold rush of 1849 was a mere local disturbance. Thousands have flocked there to revel in the climate, the imported amusements and the nearness of pleasure beat crowds, only to find other thousands already ensconced on the premises—selling real estate. Developments of acreage have been started on a dream and a ten-dollar bill and have progressed now into the millions."

"The Gospel"

Bessie M. Randell, 22, of Ft. Worth, Tex., grew tired of "the pace" and was converted. At Santa Anna, Calif., she organized and built a church — and took to the pulpit. So great was her success that now she is on world tour as an evangelist.

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AUTHOR OF "SALLIE'S TEMPTATIONS" FALLS PREY TO DAN CUPID

The wedding of Miss Gladys Baker, of Jacksonville, Fla., to Mr. W. H. Kettig, of Birmingham, Ala., was a quiet event, taking place August 15th at noon in New York, relatives and a few most intimate friends of the couple being in attendance.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Vanderbilt hotel, after which the couple left on the S. S. Leviathan for a honeymoon in Europe. They will visit England, France, Switzerland and the Italian lakes, returning about November 1 to make their home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Kettig has for some time been society editor of the Jacksonville Journal, and has a host of friends here and elsewhere, who will unite in wishing her happiness. She is the author of 'Sallie's Temptations' a Florida romance, which is being syndicated by the Publishers' Autocaster Service of New York, appearing weekly in 6,000 newspapers throughout the United States. Among her recent contributions to the magazine field is a short story for the Hollywood magazine, dealing with Florida's Most Beautiful Women. Mrs. Kettig plans to continue her literary work.

$250,000—Still Mends

Mrs. Annice Prinder, 54, has has been mending bathing suits at Miami, Fla., for 15 years. Her savings, invested in real estate, have just netted her $250,000. What is she going to do? "Keep on mending suits," she says. "At 54 one is too old to lose their head over a quarter million."

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HULL REALTY SERVICE
St. Cloud, Florida

Shadows of the City

By EDWIN BALMER and GENE MARKEY

CASH BAIL

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THE change in the police attitude toward Kitty Hewitt came with shocking suddenness. At ten o'clock she was a guest in the Fraley mansion on the Lake Shore drive, breakfasting with Mrs. Fraley and with Dr. Bertram Darand in the quaint, Delft-blue tile breakfast-room of the Fraleys.

A cannel-coal fire was snapping and burning coally in a black iron basket in the blue-tile hearth; upon the table, attractively set with breakfast things, a coffee percolator was steaming with pleasant aroma. Mrs. Fraley sat facing the fire; with her back to it sat Kitty Hewitt and between them Doctor Darand.

No one was to disturb them. This was the order given to the servants by Mrs. Fraley; and certainly it was a necessary order, if the three in the breakfast-room were to procure any sort of peace this morning. For the telephone bell was ringing almost ceaselessly.

The reason, of course, was the presence of Kitty Hewitt. This morning millions—literally millions—of people wanted to know about her. What was the truth underlying her amazing situation?

What they already knew was certainly provocative of interest. This lovely girl, whose delicacy of feature and figure and whose natural manner gave proof of gentle birth and early upbringing, had been discovered to be a friend of gunmen. The most notorious youth in Chicago—a handsome young man of many aliases, best known as Edward Pellen or by the sobriquet of "Eddie the Immune"—had been her friend. She had known well the members of an underworld gang who grouped themselves about a crook known to the police as Grame. Yet it appeared that she had not been actually a member of the gang, in the sense that she lived by its activities. She had supported herself, recently at least, by teaching mah-jongg to fashionable people. Further and more dramatic proof of her separation from Grame's gang arose from the fact that a couple of days ago when she learned that Grame was holding Dr. Bertram Darand in his power she had immediately called the police and brought them in time to save Darand.

This was the spectacular incident which turned public attention to her; and immediately it was followed by another—a more unpleasant affair—when Grame sent a gunman, one Gerve Lavvy, to punish her for informing the police. Last night, as she sat at supper in a cafe, Pellen, protecting her, had shot down his co-gangster.

For this act Pellen now was in jail, charged with murder; and Kitty Hewitt was safe in this big home on the drive. Ostensibly she was here as a guest of Doctor Darand's good friends, the Fraleys; actually she was here for protection against the gang and under a sort of informal parole.

For this, Doctor Darand and his friends had taken responsibility; so her physical situation this morning was comfortable.

"What are they doing with him now?" she asked suddenly, glancing from Mrs. Fraley to Bertram. "Him," of course, referred to the youth who had put his own life at stake last night for the sake of defending her; he was Pellen, Eddie, the once "immune."

"The grand jury is in session," Bertram replied. "One of the Tribune reporters just told me that the state's attorney takes Pellen before the grand jury at ten o'clock."

"I must be there with him!" And Kitty Hewitt arose, trembling.

Young Darand caught her hand and held her. "Don't you see," he told her gently, "that you must stay here? Besides, even if you went to the criminal courts building, you could do no good."

"Oh, I know it!" Wearily she sank again into her chair. "Today is their day; they'll indict him—for murder. There's no use fighting against that—there's no stopping that, I suppose."

Mrs. Fraley poured clear brown coffee from her steaming percolator. "You must eat something now, my dear," she urged.

But Kitty Hewitt had no appetite. "I'm spoiling your breakfast," she said. "I'm sorry. If you'll excuse me, I'll go up to my room."

"Of course I'll excuse you," smiled Mrs. Fraley. Bertram followed Kitty Hewitt to the stairs and escorted her up to her room on the second floor, where a maid met her and he was dismissed.

He started downtown almost immediately afterward, or as soon as he got past the cordon of reporters before the house. Being barely twenty-seven years of age, he possessed a most modest list of patients; yet it was long enough to provide, usually, an hour or two of actual work for him each morning.

Bertram drove on and with a troubled mind took up the routine of his work. It was one o'clock and he was on the west side of the city, following a visit to the county hospital, when the front page of an early afternoon paper caught his eye. There it was in bold headlines:

PELLEN INDICTED FOR MURDER
Eddie the Immune Held for Trial Without Bail

A definite and undeniable step had been taken, bringing Pellen nearer to doom. If Bertram felt it, how much more would Kitty Hewitt be affected by it! She had told him that the bond between Pellen and herself was not love; at least, not love on her part, she had said, though it was true Pellen loved her. They had grown up as girl and boy together, Pellen and she; when disaster had met her mother, Pellen's mother had taken little Kitty Hewitt into her own home and brought her up to the best of her ability. Eddie Pellen had been like a brother to her; and when he went "bad," Kitty had refused to forsake him. He loved her—above everything else in the world.

Doctor Darand also was in love with her. Of course this was a far more recent fact and one to which she paid little or no heed. It was overshadowed today by Pellen's trouble—Pellen who, protecting her, had put his life to forfeit. Bertram longed to telephone to her when the news of the indictment was being spread through the streets; but what could he say? So, having no professional calls to make this afternoon, he took recourse to the resort of an idle physician, and absorbed himself with watching others work at a clinic.

Later when Bertram stepped from the hospital doors into the lamp-lit dusk of the early evening a shock awaited him. New headlines screamed from the newspapers. Kitty Hewitt! they proclaimed. Something had happened during the afternoon while he had been shut up in the clinic rooms, something which surpassed the sensation of the formal indictment of Pellen; something involving the girl herself, who was the actual heart of the case. Kitty Hewitt arrested! That was it.

But she was not being held without bond, as was Pellen, who had fired the shot. The judge, who had ordered her held, had fixed her bail at ten thousand dollars. "As no one offered bond, she was taken to the jail." That was what the paper said.

He drove at once through the dark streets to the jail. It was not the hour for visitors, but his situation and condition were exceptional, and he was let in. He had to see for himself that Kitty Hewitt actually was in jail; and from the corridor outside the women's section he caught a glimpse of her. About forty women were grouped about small tables within a barred and steel-bound enclosure known as the women's "bull pen."

At the fourth table behind the bars through which Bertram Darand stared, a patch of lovely color showed. He caught his breath. It was corn-color hair—Kitty Hewitt's hair!

The guard who had piloted Bertram discovered her at once. "There's your girl," he said, jerking his thumb toward her table.

He could see her eyes now; she gazed at him steadily—until he lowered his head. It seemed to him not so much her shame as his that she sat there.

As he followed the guard away, barely noticing where he was led, he found himself again stirred by the question which so many others asked this morning, but which no one yet had answered: "Who was this girl?

He drove first to the Fraleys'. Bertram knew that when she was taken away by the police the Fraleys had forsaken her; but he thought it possible that they did not fully understand what it meant for a girl to be in jail. So he went to them and told them.

They were very sorry; they felt extremely distressed, indeed, for she had seemed such a lovely girl; but—ten thousand dollars was ten thousand dollars, and it could not be offered to penniless Doctor Darand for the freedom of a girl whom nobody knew. There was a chill finality in their tone; it was no use arguing. Bertram hurried on to the home of the friend next upon his list.

Half an hour later he was hastening to the door of the third. By ten o'clock he had ceased to try to raise ten thousand dollars in one sum; he begged for half of it; for a quarter of it; then for a tenth of it only.

At one o'clock in the morning, when even the mansions of the drive and Astor street had become dark, Bertram turned wearily toward his boarding-house room with experience and much bitter learning for his night's begging. He had learned that the friends of his father and the sons of the friends of his grandfather had maintained their fortunes through the preservation of a marvelously rigid attitude toward sums such as ten thousand dollars or even five or one

knew where Klegson's office was, and together they walked away.

He sent in his name to Klegson; and the girl who took his card brought out word that the attorney could not see him; but a minute later Kitty Hewitt came out.

She closed the door behind her and stood with her back to it, clinging to the knob as though for support.

She asked him, before the reporters who crowded around her: "It wasn't a friend of yours who put up that bail?"

Bertram shook his head. "No."

Bertram took her arm and led her out to the elevator. The reporters crowded close, filling the car which stopped for her and Bertram, and surrounding them on their way to the street, where Bertram hailed a taxi.

"Get us away!" he called to the driver. "Then I'll tell you where to go."

He took Kitty in his arms as the cab sped off. "Now what is it?" he asked her.

"The bail! The cash bail! Some one put up thirty thousand dollars cash for me!"

"Yes," said Bertram. "Yes."

"Mr. Klegson won't tell who it was. It was cash; there's no way to trace it. But he gave me a message."

"From whom?"

"From the one who put up the bail. He sent me word: 'Get out. Go abroad anywhere you want where you'll be safe. Never mind the thirty thousand dollars. Jump the bail. Let it go to forfeit.' And he sent two thousand dollars, cash, to me with word that I'll have more when I need it."

"What?" cried Bertram. He understood now why she had known, before she saw him, that this cash bail could not be the result of any effort of his with his friends. Some one with a tremendous and a vital interest in her had done this for her. "Who could it be?" he asked her.

She drew up in his arms and with a little shudder gazed about. "Did we get away from them?"

Bertram looked out. "Seems so."

"She kept these for me," Kitty went on. "From these I learned everything I know about myself. Mother, of course, would tell me nothing; and she told no one else, either. I can remember nothing whatever about any father; but I had one. His name was Henry; it was engraved in mother's wedding-ring with the date of their marriage a year before I was born.

"His other name was Hewitt, I suppose; at least that was the name they had for me from my mother."

Bertram was helping her take out the things—an old Bible with "Mary Hewitt" on the flyleaf; a work-basket with faded silk lining; a few spoons marked "Mary" and wrapped in cloth. He came upon a mutilated photograph. It showed a young woman with a lovely face like Kitty's except that her hair, instead of being corn-colored, was dark. Beside her was a child with light hair—an adorable little girl. It was Kitty when she was perhaps four years old and Bertram's heart swelled at the sight.

Another figure had been in the picture, but had been entirely cut out.

"I think," she continued piteously, "I think it's plain, from what's here, that mother must have loved father at this time and then something terrible happened and she cut away every trace of him. What do you think?"

"I think," said Bertram, "he did something which she could not bear."

"What sort of thing?"

"Probably he left her—for another woman, perhaps."

"Yes," said Kitty, very pale. "That's what I've thought. And I've thought—I don't know why, whether it was that I heard it when I was a child or got the idea some other way—that after he went to the other woman he became rich. He was poor when he lived with mother. I always hated the rich; I must have been taught to."

"Your father, I believe," said Bertram, "undoubtedly became rich."

She looked up quickly. "You mean you think he put up the bail for me today?"

She Left These for Me," Kitty Went On. "From These I Learned Everything I Know About Myself."

which required them to be clearly the return to themselves before risking any such sum.

He went to bed but did not sleep; and as he lay, reviewing bitterly his beggings of this night, he thought of Kitty Hewitt on a cot in one of those steel-walled cells off the pen. The women prisoners shared cells.

On the street a newsboy was crying her name. Shakily Bertram bought a paper, and saw the story on the first page, beneath staring headlines. Kitty Hewitt had been freed from jail. Below was the astonishing report that a lawyer named Klegson had appeared with thirty thousand dollars in cash and obtained the release of Kitty Hewitt from jail.

Cash! Anonymous, unidentified cash that had been put up for her! Who had put it up?

A reporter encountered Bertram on the walk. "Just looking for you, doctor. They say some of your rich friends put up that cash bail."

"Not any friends of mine," denied Bertram with emphasis. "I can swear to that. I've seen them all. But look here—" he caught at the reporter's sleeve. "She's really out of jail? You've seen her—out?"

"She went off with Klegson, the lawyer," the newspaper man assured him.

"Whose lawyer?" Bertram demanded.

"Why, doctor, I was after you to ask that."

"If I could tell you, I would," said Bertram. "But I don't know; I don't know. Where did Klegson go with her?"

"He wasn't going with her; she was going with him—to his office, it looked like. I don't know, though; I had to come to find you."

And, having found him, the reporter insisted on accompanying him; but Bertram did not care. The reporter

"Tell the driver Addison street," and she gave a number. "That's where I've been living," she said. "I'll show you all I know about myself and who—who might put up thirty thousand dollars cash for me and send me word to 'jump' it."

The house on Addison street proved to be a small frame building which must have been built thirty or forty years ago and which antedated by at least a generation the tall new flats which walled it on both sides.

It was the last sort of place which Bertram would have imagined to be Kitty Hewitt's home. "You live here?" he asked, as she showed him into the parlor.

"I've other addresses, as you know," she answered. "But here's my refuge when I need it. No man has ever come here with me or for me before. Two friends of mine own the house—two old maids, one of them bedridden now. She's upstairs; her sister works in the library. They gave me a key so that I could come here to read to the invalid and for my own sake whenever I needed to. They keep all the personal possessions of Kitty Hewitt. I'll show you." And she hastened upstairs.

It was evident that she stopped first in the room of the bedridden sister; for Bertram heard exclamations of delight from a gentle voice. Then the light, quick tread moved overhead toward the rear of the house and soon Kitty came downstairs. She came slowly, and Bertram, looking up, saw that she was carrytag a heavy wooden box. He took it from her and bore it to the parlor, where he placed it upon the floor. They sat down beside it and opened it.

"Everything my mother left me is in here," said Kitty. "She died, I told you, when I was five. Then Ed's mother took me."

"What do you think?" Bertram fenced.

His fingers played with a locket which Kitty had opened. One side held a small circular photograph of her mother; in the other side was the girl herself as a child.

He felt both sides of the locket and the side with the child's picture seemed the slightest bit thicker. The thought which leaped up seemed at any rate worth trying. "Get some hot water and a cloth," he bade Kitty.

How he wished not to destroy the picture of her; yet to try his idea he had to. So he steamed and soaked, losing forever the likeness of the child's face but revealing another picture below it. Carefully, tremblingly he softened the old, dried paste and drew away the ruined picture disclosing a man's likeness.

Bertram Darand whistled. Could it be possible that that man had been the one cut from the picture?

Bertram gazed at Kitty, who was looking for the first time at the likeness of the man she had wondered about all her life; she looked up at Bertram and gasped: "You know him?"

"I think," Bertram could barely speak. "I think I do. Anyway, I'll go out and make sure. But you must stay here. Promise—promise me you'll stay here and wait for me."

When he set off alone, Bertram was thrilled with a tremendous excitement and bold with his purpose. "Carfax," he repeated to himself, "Henry Carfax is the man. There's no mistaking the face in that picture."

Ahead, as Bertram's taxi entered a canyon between the tall skyscrapers of the city, loomed the white tower of the Carfax building, where Carfax had his offices from which he directed the destinies of half a dozen corporations.

The office in which he found himself now was spacious and softly carpeted. It was empty save for a tall, well-set-up man dressed in gray, standing at the window. His back was toward Bertram—and the back of a well-shaped blond head—with hair the color of Kitty Hewitt's, barely touched with gray at the temples. He was lighting a cigar with an intensity of preoccupation which did not deceive Doctor Darand; nor was he deceived by the attempt at a casual greeting.

"Well, Darand, what can I do for you?"

"Today," began Bertram quietly, "you provided cash bail, to the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to gain the release of a certain girl from jail." He leaned forward, speaking more boldly than he had ever spoken in his life. "That girl's resemblance to you, now that the matter of the bail has called attention to it, is very striking. More than striking—I think you know what I mean. Well, she is out of jail—that girl we're both thinking of—and she's safe at an address in town which I know.

"It occurred to me that you might prefer to go to her—rather than have me bring her here or to your apartment, where Mrs.—Carfax and your other daughter live."

"You mean—"

"I mean that there are some affairs to be settled. Am I right?"

"Where is she?" he demanded in a husky voice, and passed a shaky hand over his hair.

"I'll show you," said Bertram, "if you'll come with me."

"You and I," muttered Carfax, "nobody else. Can you arrange that?" It seemed his only condition for surrender.

Bertram nodded. "That's exactly what I want."

Carfax's big gray limousine was below, and in it they drove to Addison street. Kitty was at the door of the prim little old-fashioned house as Doctor Darand, with Carfax at his side, came up the walk.

"Come in," she invited Bertram. Carfax halted, confused as to which should pass first through the narrow door; but with a gesture Bertram bade him enter, and then followed.

"Kitty," began Bertram, feeling that this was the most difficult situation he had ever been in, "Kitty, this is the man who put up bail for you today."

"Yes?" murmured Kitty, her eyes never leaving Carfax's gray face. "What is his name?"

Bertram waited for Carfax to answer for himself; but he seemed incapable of speech, and his head dropped. So Bertram spoke: "This is Henry Carfax, Kitty. You may have heard of him."

With an apparent effort her lips parted, but still her eyes never wavered. "Oh, yes," she said, "I—I've heard of him. But why did he put up bail for me, Bertram?" Now, at last, her quiet manner broke. "You—you—why did you put up that money for me?"

And with a choking cry Carfax stammered: "Because you are my daughter." His eyes were piteous in their appeal.

Kitty Hewitt put a slender white hand to her throat. "I—I never knew you. Do you know what you've been to me? A hole in a picture—that's all! Do you see this picture? My mother did that. She blotted over your name—she wanted me never to know who you were!" Her voice rose with scorn. "Why did my mother feel that way?"

Carfax's square chin quivered "I—I——"

"Well?"

"I never meant to," he muttered hoarsely. "Oh, Kitty—my—my little baby!"

"Then my name was Kitty to you." She controlled herself superbly. "Tell me, was my name Hewitt, or did my mother change it?"

"I—I changed my name," the financier confessed.

"Why?"

"I was trying to—to make a new start."

"When? After you left mother and me?"

Carfax brushed a hand across his eyes and went on in a strained voice: "It all started with my ambition—to get somewhere in the world—to make a better living for us all. I—I worked hard, but I never seemed to get ahead. Then the—the thing happened. I met a girl who had money and what I needed—influence. Oh, I don't know how it all happened, but I never let her know I was already married. And I used her influence to help myself along. She—she was interested in me; and I got involved with her. I only intended to use her as a means of getting on in the business, but—" his head dropped again, "Your mother discovered it.

"She left me then, Kitty. She took you, and went away. Oh, God knows, she had reason—I admit that I wronged her. I suppose she had to do what she did. But we—we had been so happy once." He paused, then continued: "She divorced me not to free me, but to keep you, Kitty—so I might never claim you. Then she went away, and search as I did, I never could find you. I looked everywhere——"

"For mother and me?" Kitty asked. "Or just for me?"

"Both. I wanted—I needed—you both."

"Were you sorry? Did you want mother to take you back?"

"It was too late then. I—I had married another woman."

"Oh! The rich girl, of course. In a way I can see now why I've always despised people with money."

"But I tried to find you, Kitty. I searched everywhere—three or four years—for you and your mother. I wanted to provide for you. Your mother went away without taking a cent from me. And she never was strong, Kitty——"

"Except in soul!" The girl's eyes blazed like sapphires. "But soul meant nothing to you!"

"Oh, but it did! I never could forget her. I did everything, I tell you, to find her—searched and advertised for years. But I never found a trace until after she was dead. And then I couldn't locate you. It was years before I learned where you had been, and when I went there nobody knew where you had gone. I found out that a widow named Pellen had brought you up as one of her own. But I couldn't find you, Kitty. The widow had died and the Pellen home was broken up. Eddie Pellen war a fugitive from the police, and so I never knew where you were. Then, the other night, he did that murder."

"It wasn't murder! He shot in self-defense—and for me."

"Whatever it was, my child—he was caught. And you were with him. I knew at once when I saw the picture in the papers; besides, I knew you had been brought up with Pellen. I—I can't tell you what I felt. But I sent money, as soon as I could, to get you free."

"You sent money," said she coldly, "but did you come to the jail to see me—when I hadn't any one? Oh, you expect me to believe this story of how heartbroken you were and how you searched everywhere for me! But see how you kept under cover. How like you to send money by a lawyer, so that nobody would know you were putting up my bail! Oh, I don't want your money! You can take it back. I'd rather be in jail!"

"Kitty," pleaded Carfax brokenly, "I don't deserve this."

"No? And what do you think you deserve? Perhaps you want to take me home—where your new family live?"

"You know I can't do that. Please try to understand. I want to help you. There are charges against you that—that—oh, you've got to get out of the country! You can't stay here and face that trial. You've got to get away. Never mind the bail—I sent word to you to jump it. I don't care about the money, but for your own sake I beg of you to leave the country. I'll give you all the money you need and I'll send you more."

"No!" Kitty Hewitt drew herself erect, her head with its crown of fair hair held high. And watching her, Bertram Darand loved her more than he had ever loved her before. "No," she said quietly, and with a dignity that amazed both men, "you'll not give me one cent. I shall not cost you a dollar. I was wrong about going back to jail—that would be foolish, for I must be free to help Ed, to save his life. Do you suppose I could run away and leave him—after what he's done for me? I'll be in court when they call my name; but don't worry—it's not your name now: you've a new one. No, don't worry for a second that I'll tell. You can stay under cover." She turned away. "That's all. You can go now."

"But Kitty——"

"Please go."

"You are my daughter."

"I want to forget that. Go, now. I didn't send Doctor Darand to fetch you. He went himself. I don't want to see you again. Go!"

The financier turned a face gray with suffering toward the door and walked unsteadily out of the room. Neither Bertram nor Kitty moved. Then there was a sound of the front door closing, and with that sound Kitty Hewitt's bravery crumpled. She wavered and would have fallen but that Bertram stepped forward and caught her in his arms and held her close to him.

A. A. A. LAUNCHES MOVEMENT TO SAFEGUARD MOTORISTS' HEALTH

WASHINGTON, D. C. —A need long felt by the increasing million of motorists who spent their vacation on the open road, namely, assurance of pure drinking water along the lanes of travel, were filled as the result of a new activity launched by the American Automobile Association.

According to a statement from A. A. A. National Headquarters last Saturday, the association was now at work on plans for the erection and standardization of signs to indicate safe drinking water along the main traveled highways of the country. These plans had been heartily endorsed by the Bureau of the Public Health Service of the United States Treasury and by the conference of state sanitary engineers.

"The business of motor touring had assumed such tremendous dimensions," said Thos P. Henry, president of the A. A. A., "that the safeguarding of the health of the motorist as regarded water supplies for his convenience and sanitary camp sites was a big national problem.

"At its recent meeting," Mr. Henry continued, "the conference of state sanitary engineers called on the American Automobile Association to encourage or provide for the erection of 'safe water' signs in the various states where examination of semi-public water supplies is made by the the State Health Department."

Several of the larger A. A. A. clubs including the Ohio State Automobile Association and the Pennsylvania Motor Federation were now co-operating with the state health departments in erecting signs along main highways in the vicinity of water that has received the O. K. of the health autorities. To plan is to extend this activity to the whole country through the instrumentality of the 715 clubs flying the A. A. A. emblem.

As developed in Ohio and Pennsylvania the practice has been for the automobile clubs to erect the signs at points on the road convenient for motorists, after the state and local health officials had placed the "Seal of Safety" on the water.

"Direct indication to the public of the safety of a semipublic water supply is even more necessary than is the case of a municipal or public water supply," President Henry said. "In this semi-public class are the roadside well, the gasoline filling station, the summer resort well, the tourist camp camps to a much greater degree than grounds, well.

"We are virtually a nation on wheels. Close to twelve million motor tourists will take to the road this season. About one-third of this number will be making their first venture. This group needs protection against contaminated water and unsanitary camps too much greater degree than the veteran tourist.

"In the past the tourist has been occasionally warned against bad water. What we propose to do is substitute for such warnings definite assurance and direction as to where safe water may be found.

"How necessary the examination of water supplies used by wayfarers, as may be seen from a report from one county, namely, Franklin county, Ohio. One hundred and fifty-three water supplies in this county were examined. Thirty-eight or twenty-five per cent were found to be satisfactory. Sixty-eight or sixty-four per cent were found to have defects which could easily be corrected so as to make these supplies satisfactory and seventeen or eleven per cent were found to be of such a nature as to make their abandonment necessary.

"Particular attention will be paid to roadside wells on the main through highways. Throughout the touring season it is intended that periodic examination of water supplies will be made by health officials and only with their sanction will signs be erected or removed. We are assured now that many of our clubs are prepared to stand the cost of erecting the signs at the source of supply, just as a great many of them are co-operating with state highway departments in putting up signs at danger points on the road.

"One of the big problems at the present is the small private tourist camp, that is, the camp that is not under public auspices but is set by farmers in places where the up by private individuals for the purpose of selling something to tourists. Some of these are run only source of water supply is a small stream located close by. The need of close supervision of these private touring camps, dozens of which are springing up over night, appears to me to be very urgent."

AUTO CONCERNS DRAW CRITICISM OF CREDIT MEN

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The automobile trade came in for some rather severe criticism at the recent national convention of credit men here. Auto concerns are extending too much credit, to the injury of other business and of great numbers of those its extended to, according to many of the convention delegates.

If a man can afford to pay for an automobile it's all right to sell him one, the critics agree, but they think installment selling is being overdone. One of the credit men outlined what he called a typical case.

The Jones family lives on the average American wage earner's income (Bureau of Labor Statistics figures) of $1,513 a year. Jones can't save much—certainly not enough to pay cash for an automobile.

But he needn't pay cash. He can buy on the installment plan. It looks easy. Jones is told.

Right away he discovers that what you pay for an automobile isn't all it costs. Not by any means.

Still, it's a new car. Upkeep isn't as heavy a charge as it will be later on. But only a little later on, for Jones can't afford a garage. He has to let his machine stand out nights and it deteriorates fast.

Jones has made due allowance for his installments but not for fuel and oil and extras and repairs. All put together, these items pinch him.

He needs a new suit. His wife needs a new dress. The boy needs new shoes. Well, they can't have 'em—not until the car's paid for.

One day Jones has a blowout. The best he can do in the way of a new tire is around $10 to $20. Moreover, that first blowout was advance notice that these more are about due. Before Jones knows it he's shot the better part of $50 to $100 full of holes.

On $1,513 a year, with a family to support and a car to pay for and maintain, that's no joke.

By this time Jones' are distinctly hard up. They have to cut down on food—perhaps cut some of it out entirely—cheaper better, less milk, no meat some of the time. Their living standard's been lowered—except that they have a car.

Meanfime the clothier, the dry goods merchant, the shoe dealer, the grocer, the milk man and the butcher are been getting less and less of the Jones' money than they got before Jones bought the automobile.

When it's considered that autos number here onto one per family throughout the nited State s al that the Jones' aren't an exceptional family but the average wage earner's family, it becomes evident that the Jones family's troubles must be pretty general.

The result, the britical credit men say, is that business isn't as good as it ought to be—except the auto business.

It isn't exactly bad in other lines building activity and other nice things more or less offset the Jones' financial stringency.

Nevertheless, according to credit men, always excepting the automobile credit men, isn't as good as it would be if an over-extension of credit hadn't induced Jones to buy a car he couldn't afford.

THE CROSS OF GOLD SPEECH

By MOSES FOLSOM

A correspondent has asked me to give a few facts about the speech that brought the late William Jennings Bryan into prominence.

It was on July 7, 1896, that the national Democratic convention met in Chicago. Stephen M. White, of California was chairman. The main issue was silver and gold on the basis of 16 to 1. The event of the convention on the last day was a speech by a delegate from Nebraska, who had attracted no special attention. The closing sentences of his address, which electrified the delegates and resulted in his nomination for the presidency, were as follows:

"My friends, we declare that this nation is able to legislate for its own people on every question, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth; and upon that issue we expect to carry every state in the Union. I shall not slander the inhabitants of the fair state of Massachusetts nor the inhabitants of the when others, for confronted with the proposition, they will declare that this nation is not able to attend to its own business. It is the issue of 1776 over again. Our ancestors, when but 3,000,000 in number, had the courage to declare their political independence of every nation; shall we, their descendants, when we have grown to 70,000,000 declare that we are less independent than our forefathers? No my friends, that will never be the verdict of our own people. Therefore, we care not upon what lines the battle is fought. If they say bimetallism is good, but we cannot have it until other nations help us, we reply that instead of having gold standard because England has, we will restore bimetallism and then let England have bimetallism because the United States has it. If they dare to come out in the open field and defend the gold standard as a good thing, we will fight them to the utternost. Having behind us the producing masses of this nation and the world, supported by the commercial interests, and the toilers everywhere, we will answer their demand for a gold standard by saying to them: 'You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crufly mankind upon a Cross of Gold.'"

Fourteen candidates had received votes for president with Bland of Missouri in the lead. The delegates were weary with speeches and debates, in the hot days of July in Chicago. Bryan's words resulted in his nomination by 578 votes. Arthur Sewell of Maine was named as running mate. The Free Silver Coinage Party Convention, endorsed the Bryan-Sewall Ticket. The People's Party Convention endorsed Bryan, but named Thos E. Watson of Georgia, for vice president instead of Sewall. Bryan was defeated in the general election by McKinley. He was candidate again in 1900 and also in 1908, but never showed bitterness in defeat nor relaxed his energy in behalf of his party and its problems.

Automobile Licenses

State Comptroller Amos says that according to the new law no automobile license can be issued for 1926 until all unpaid license taxes of previous yearse are paid. In other words, you can't pay in the future until you have paid in the past.

MANY WANT POSTS TO GIVE OUT AUTO TAGS AS AGENCIES

TALLAHASSEE, August 12.—Inquiries reach the Comptroller's office from all parts of the State from those who want to be designated as agents for the distribution of motor vehicle tags.

R. A. Gray, assistant-comptroller, said there are several conditions to be complied with before appointment can be made.

Among them he mentioned the bond a fixed contract, suitable quarters and an adequate clerical force. The office will issue a statement shortly, setting forth all requirements. It is expected agencies will be designated about September 1.

The Certificate Department of the office daily receives from fifty to seventy-five telegrams relative to lost and found cars. In such a wire today from the bcrift of Broward County regarding an abandoned car the license on thecar was on that had been issued to a party in Del Ray, the motor number corresponded to that on a car registered by an owner in Palm Beach.

Mr. Gray explained probably the car had been stolen, the license taken from a nearby car, and the car driven until abandoned where found.

Fire Loss Low

In the Fire Insurance Department of the Treasurer's office attention was called to a graph showing the relation to fires and business depression. According to the graph, fire losses and business failures seem to rise and fall together. Insurance companies claim that 40 per cent of fires are of incendiary origin. In 1924 only the District of Columbia and the Hawaiian Islands make a better showing than Florida in losses by fire.

Florida Produces Fur

J. B. Royal, State game and fresh water fish commissioner has been in conference with the Commissioner of Agriculture in regard to the matter of establishing a reserve in Florida for native fur bearing animals. "Few people in the State realize that Florida marketed $500,000 worth of furs last year," said Mr. Royal.

Frank Parker Stockbridge, editor of the Review of Reviews touring the State to gather material for a special Florida issue of that magazine, was an interested spectator of the sale of State lands. He was impressed with the eagerness of the buyers, and with the high prices that the lands brought. At a Kiwanis luncheon the highest price per acre at which such holdings had ever sold in any state.

TRAVEL TO FLORIDA MAKES GAIN OF TWO HUNDRED PER CENT IN MONTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Telegraphic reports received at the national headquarter of the American Automobile Association during the past month indicate a phenomenal increase in motor touring in the South and the Southeast for this season of the year Evidently the motorcade toward the South is already underway.

According to dispatches from the five mapping cars and crews that the Southeastern states, the increase in travel in this new "Winter Playground of America" is 200 per cent. These cars are traveling all the main highways gathering mapping information for the new offical A. A. A. tour book of the Southern states.

Rivalry of Routes

As a result of touring growth and the extent to which the various communities are bidding for their share or tourists trade, keen rivalry has developed among the communities on the highways of travel. A. A. A. clubs, chambers of commerce, resorts, hotels and camp sites are involved in this rivalry, every community naturally urging that its particular be designated as the "one and only" recommended through trail.

While taking this as a healthy sign of the awakening of the South to her possibilities as a "Winter Playground," Ernest N. Smith, general manager of the American Automobile Association, which has sponsored the southbound movement, called attention to the fact that the A. A. A. development is concerned with the whole South and the Southeast and that there will be no playing of favorites as between the various routes when it comes to directing traffic.

Travel Equalized

"Fortunately, this situation is taken care of by the fact that there are many recommended highways and that each highway will take care of a goodly portion of the travel," Mr. Smith said. "It depends on where the tourists come from and what route is best suited to them.

"A. A. A. membership is concentrated largely between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard. This means that sections like New England, New York, Pennsylvania, will use the more eastern routes while Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other western sections will use the western highway connections.

"Our recent survey as to the touring merits of the South and the Southeast shows that this region has an imposing array of attractions for the great army of motorists who desire to see the best the country offers. This survey shows that there are 13,969 miles of sea coast, with twenty major harbors, fifty-six bays and sixty-nine ocean and gulf bathing beaches; that there are 814 rivers mountain ranges, 662 major hotels, 197 tourist camps and thousands of miles of improved roads.

"All this is going to be amply described in the American Motorist, the national magazine of the A. A. A. and in our news service, which will tell our 700,000 members and the motoring public when and where to go, thus whetting the travel appetite.

"This is to be followed by the publication of the offical A. A. A. tour book telling motorists how to go. There is a third or triple service to be rendered these tourists in that the local A. A. A. motor clubs are prepared to render an inter-locking, complete and definite service to help motorists on the trail."

Campaign Is On For Driving Safety

For National Automobile Driving Signals

ILLUSTRATED ABOVE

1 Turning left corner —In plenty of time thrust out your arm with index finger extended and point to left.

2 Turning right corner—raise your forearm from the elbow and plainly point the index finger to right.

3 "Pass me"— thrust out hand and wave it with forward motion. Be sure to sound horn when passing from rear.

4 Stopping or backing — thrust out hand with palm forward and hold that way. Look around before backing.

Traffic experts in all parts of the United States are virtually agreed that a "National Code" of driving signals must be adopted and schooled into drivers of automobiles.

The reason for this is that the sale of automobiles each year is far outstripped the development of new roads; the congestion is becoming worse and worse; and the increase in the number of accidents is growing at an alarming rate. This too, despite the fact that the automobile is becoming so common that virtually every driver—is a good driver.

In some cities and some states speed limits have been raised in the effort to "get traffic out of the way." This seems to be practical—and would be more so were all drivers operating their cars under a national code of signals—so that all drivers would know at all times just what other drivers were going to do.

There is now a movement on to this end. Collier's, The National Weekly has been the lead in the movement and in its issue of August 1, presents and recommends four simple signals—which if adopted nationally—and used by drivers everyone would insure comparative safety and permit drivers to operate their cars with a feeling of confidence.

The editor of Collier's has gone to no less person than Tommy Milton, the World's fastest automobile driver, for acts about handling a car—and suggestions for the simplest and best signals for general driving.

"Carelessness kills, not speed" — says Milton, who is in full accord with the idea that a national code should be adopted.

"Of course there is a limit to speed," continues Milton, and this applies to racing as well. At 100 to 110 miles an hour any racing driver can handle his car on a decent track —even if he does have a blowout. At 130 to 135 miles an hour he's almost helpless."

"In general driving it is'nt speed —so much as recklessness that kills. When American, the first nation that took to wheels—learns the "inside" of driving—we will all know as an axiom, that it is not necessarily the fast driver, but the selfish reckless or ignorant and driver that kills."

Then Milton suggested and demonstrated four simple dqiving signals —as illustrated here.

"Signals in plenty of time," says Milton. "Don't flop out a lazy hand at the last moment. Remember—you are trying to tell someone be hind that there is danger ahead. Your signal is just as important and just as life-saving as a railroad semaphore signal. On your lazy-minded days—when your brain—your arms—and hand feel floppy and flabby —DON'T DRIVE. The time will come that lazy-minded and floppy-armed signalers will have their license and perhaps their cars taken away from them."

The Collier's Motoring Signals—illustrated with photographs, have been made into large posters for display in garages and filling stations. There are smaller prints to be carried in the pocket or pasted on the windshield.

Tomatoes

For the last seven years Florida has led all the states in carload shipments of tomatoes. The largest shipment was in 1922, when 10,288 cars went north, the total shipment of 34 states that year being 20,608 cars. Florida tomatoes are the first in the market in the spring. Old folks will remember when tomatoes were considered poisonous, and now more are canned than of any other truck crop.

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